

M'CULOCH CASE CONTINUED; BRIEFS WILL BE FILED ON DEMURRER IN JUNE

Trial Set for Aug. 30 on Plea of Defense That Witness Who Will Controvert Evidence of State Is Prevented by Business From Appearing at This Time.

FORECAST GIVEN OF HIS TESTIMONY

Counsel Declares K. E. Mudge Will Quote J. C. Jackson as Saying He Planned Theft to Get an Increase in Pay.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 25.—Judge Patterson this morning granted a continuance in the case of Richard McCulloch, president of the United Railways Co., and Bruce Cameron, former Superintendent of Transportation, charged with burglary in the second degree and larceny in the theft of referendum petitions from a safe June 15, 1918. The trial was set to begin Aug. 30.

Judge Patterson will announce his decision on the demurrer July 26, at the opening of the July term of court. The judge notified counsel for both sides to file briefs on the demurrer to the indictment which was presented by the defense yesterday morning and was argued all day. The demurrer is based on the contention that the petitions were not properly within the meaning of the law and that theft of them is not punishable. In applying for the continuance yesterday, the defense promised to produce for the trial later its missing witness, K. E. Mudge of 2150 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis. He is to be used, the defense announced, in attacking the testimony of the State's star witness, Julius Caesar Jackson, who directed the theft of the petitions and who accused McCulloch and Cameron of giving him his orders. Mudge, it is promised, will tell of an alleged statement by Jackson to him which would discredit Jackson's testimony. Jackson says he does not know Mudge.

Briefs to be filed. There was a brief discussion as to time. Attorney Harvey of the defense asked that time be given for preparation after the decision on the demurrer. If the demurrer is overruled the case will go on; if it is sustained the prosecution is at an end except that the State can appeal to the Supreme Court. The judge gave the defense until June 14 to file briefs in support of the demurrer. The State will then have until June 24 to file briefs in reply and the defense will have 10 days more for a final filing of briefs. P. H. Cullen of the defense's counsel declined to answer a question as to Mudge's occupation.

Prospective Testimony. The application for a continuance sets forth that Mudge's testimony is needed, cannot now be had, and then obtained at a later time, and then recites Mudge's prospective testimony as follows:

"A short time prior to June 15, 1918, I met Julius C. Jackson in the City of St. Louis. During the course of the conversation he stated in substance: 'I have been engaged in special work for the United Railways Co. for a number of years. The position I have requires me to work very hard and devote my time to them night and day. I am like a great many others, not getting paid a proper sum for the work I do. I have been trying to get a raise in wages, but so far they have not come across. I feel like when a man works 24 hours out of the day he ought to get good money for it. I have taken up with Bruce Cameron the question of an increase in wages, and he has put me off and stalled about it, and I am getting tired of it.' The witness will testify, it is stated, that 'Theruppon Jackson was asked why he didn't take it up with the general manager, Mr. McCulloch, or somebody else, and Jackson replied:

"I have never seen or talked with McCulloch, but I know it would be just the same. He would stall about it and put me off and do nothing. I have been studying about the way I have been treated, and have made up my mind that I must get some money some way out of these people. They don't seem to appreciate anything you do for them. I have hit upon a plan by which I expect to make them come across. I can get possession of the referendum petitions and have arranged to do so. They do not know anything about

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DANIELS SAYS FISKE WAS OBSTACLE, NOT AID FOR OPERATIONS

Calls Admiral "Monumental Egotist" Who "Bored Me to Extinction."

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The old controversy between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske was revived today before the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war. Chairman Hale gave notice that Admiral Fiske would be called to reply to charges made by Daniels, under cross-examination by the chairman, that the Admiral had sought to "Prussianize" the navy.

Replying to the chairman, Daniels said he had never paid much attention to Admiral Fiske's plan to reorganize the Navy Department in 1915. "He bored me to extinction," declared Daniels. "He was a monumental egotist. He thought the German system worked in Germany was a story that when the Franco-Prussian War broke out Moltke was asleep. When told that war was declared, Moltke merely rolled over and told his advisers to look in the top drawer of his desk and get the plan for war and then went back to sleep."

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YOKOHAMA BANK, ONE OF
JAPAN'S LARGEST, CLOSED
Suspension for Three Weeks for Investigation of Books, Announced
—Deposits \$30,000,000.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 25.—The seventy-fourth bank of Yokohama, Japan, has been closed for a period of three weeks pending investigation of its books, according to advices received by Far East banking interests here today. The institution, rated as one of the largest in Japan, with reported deposits of more than \$30,000,000, recently was taken over by S. Mogi of Yokohama, who has extensive Japanese commercial and banking interests, it was stated.

TOKIO, May 24.—Demoralization of the Japanese silk industry, in which the institution was heavily interested, is given by the Tokio press as the cause of the suspension of the Seventy-fourth Bank of Yokohama, whose affairs are now under investigation.

Sobei Mogi, the bank's principal shareholder, has suffered a loss of \$10,000,000 through the collapse of the silk market, it is reported.

The closing of the bank started a sympathetic run on the Soda Bank, the closing of the Silk Exchange, a slump in the Tokio and Osaka Stock Exchanges and the suspension of the Tokio Rice Exchange.

INDICTMENT AGAINST MORSE
FOR SHIP SALE DISMISSED

Federal Judge Hand at New York Acts on Recommendation of Attorney-General.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse and other defendants charged with illegal sale of the steamship John J. McCulloch were dismissed today by Federal Judge Hand, on motion of Attorney-General Palmer.

The indictment against Morse charged that the vessel, which subsequently was torpedoed and sunk in May, 1918, was sold through a Paris concern to the Government of Tunis for \$500,000 without permission of the United States Shipping Board and without giving that body an opportunity to purchase the craft at the price offered by the foreign purchaser. With Morse were indicted Capt. W. S. Mitchell of London, the United States Steamship Co. and the J. J. McCulloch company.

SUGAR UP ONE CENT A POUND

American Refining Co. Advances Price to 22 1/2c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The American Sugar Refining Co. today advanced the price of sugar 1 cent to 22 1/2 cents, making the third advance of its kind within a week.

U. S. AGENTS TRAILING POTATOES

24 Cases Reported Being Shunted Around in Chicago Yards.

WHISKY SHIPMENT IN BASEMENT ON COMMISSION ROW

Police Guard 917 North 4th Street After Finding 15 Barrels Consigned to Licensed Liquor Dealer.

LATTER FAILED TO REPORT ALL SALES

Liquor Seized Because No Permit Exists to Store It Anywhere but at Flat on Goodfellow Avenue.

Federal prohibition agents yesterday had a police guard put on the store of Oscar Mueller, a commission merchant at 917 North Fourth street, after they had found in the basement there 15 barrels of whiskey which had been shipped from Louisville, Ky., consigned to Morris Multin of 1465A Goodfellow avenue.

The total consignment consisted of 50 barrels, but the remaining 35 barrels have not been found. Jefferson D. Taylor, Assistant Prohibition Director for Missouri, today said he had received information as to where some of the barrels were taken and stored and that he would ask for several search warrants. An order also was issued to deputies to bring in several truck drivers who are believed to know something about the disposition of the whiskey.

Consignment Licensed Dealer. Multin six weeks ago obtained a permit to do business as a wholesale dealer in alcoholic liquors for non-beverage purposes, with headquarters at his Goodfellow avenue flat. This permit did not authorize him to keep whiskey anywhere else, and it required him to report all sales.

Government prohibition agents today said that after obtaining the permit he took 100 cases of whiskey from a bonded warehouse and that later he disposed of some of this whiskey without reporting it, though he was under \$10,000 bond to obey the regulations.

Recently Multin obtained a permit to transport 50 barrels of whiskey from Louisville to St. Louis. Because of his breach of the regulation in selling the case goods, Government agents say, they decided to watch the barrel goods shipment. Agents yesterday found that the shipment had come into East St. Louis and had been trucked to St. Louis. They traced one of the trucks to Mueller's store.

Mueller said he rented basement space to Multin and did not know it was being used for the storage of whiskey.

Dealer Previously Arrested. Multin surrendered to the police Aug. 23 last after detectives raided a store on Natural Bridge avenue kept by his sister-in-law and found a cache of goods which had been stolen from a wagon of the H. A. Lueking Teaming Co., on which it was being hauled for the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co. and the Endicott Drug Co. After the surrender his home was searched and shoes and draperies and bolts of dry goods were found there. Warrants charging him with receiving stolen property were issued. He was arrested Sept. 21 last after goods stolen from the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co. were found in a store at Sixth and Main.

The proprietor of the store said he bought the goods from Multin. These two cases against Multin were "nolle prosequi" by Judge Krueger's Court Oct. 31, 1919.

Joseph Dickmann, Assistant Circuit Attorney, said that H. A. Lueking, of the teaming company, had written to him, after having recovered his property, and manifested a reluctance to prosecute Multin. In addition some out-of-town witnesses necessary in prosecution of the case, were backward about coming here to testify. Under the circumstances, Dickmann said, the Circuit Attorney's office felt that it would be difficult to prosecute successfully in either case, hence entered a nolle prosequi.

On April 5 last Multin was arrested on Fourteenth street, and Franklin avenue in company with Frank Faintlick, Harry Greenberg and James McCoy, who are charged with being members of the gang which attempted to hold up and rob the Drovers' National Bank at the National Stockyards, East St. Louis, a month ago.

\$10,000 ALIMONY FOR SOLDIER

Divorce Granted Kaff Indian From Osage Wife.

By the Associated Press.
PITHUSKA, Ok., May 25.—W. D. Fitzlin, a member of the Kaff Indian tribe, was granted alimony of \$10,000 and a divorce from his wife, Ruth Conn Fitzlin of the Osage tribe, by Judge Preston Shinn of the Washington, D. C., district today. Fitzlin, a veteran of the world war, was disabled while overseas.

STUDENT BOARDER PROMISED SHARE IN WOMAN'S ESTATE

W. U. Senior Says Mrs. Eleanor Chenot Alexander Told Him He Must Expect Fight Over Bequest.

SHE CAME OF OLD FRENCH FAMILY

Relatives Estimate Value of Her Property, Mostly St. Louis Real Estate, at \$40,000.

The death Saturday of Mrs. Eleanor Chenot Alexander, 74 years old, of 7142 Waterman avenue, one of the few remaining members of a French family which settled in St. Louis a hundred years ago, has disclosed that she had promised to leave a material portion of her property to a Washington University student who formerly boarded with her. Her property is said to be St. Louis and nearby real estate with an estimated value in excess of \$40,000.

The student, Calvin Hermer, 22 years old, declared today when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, that Mrs. Alexander, who was a widow, had warned him there would be a contest of the will in an effort to prevent him from obtaining his share. She told him she had left material portions to her sister and to one or two others. The sister, Mrs. Mary Derbes, 78 years old, of 314 South Eighth street, is the only surviving member of the family in St. Louis.

Hermer is a senior at the university, studying chemical engineering, and will be graduated soon. He is the son of Mrs. Elias Hermer of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Alexander's brother, Charles Chenot, 76, of Chicago, will not share materially in the estate, Hermer said. Mrs. Alexander told him that Chenot is in St. Louis, staying with Mrs. Derbes.

Member of Old French Family. Mrs. Alexander died at her home of a complication of diseases. She had been ill a year and a half. For two months last winter she was in St. John's Hospital, but had been at home under the care of two practical nurses for several months. She had lived alone since the death of her husband, 11 years ago. She built the Waterman avenue home, a two-story brick, eight years ago.

Mrs. Alexander's grandfather, John Joseph Chenot, came here from France 160 years ago. His father, it is said, had been a general under Napoleon III. Charles Chenot Sr., Mrs. Alexander's father, for years dealt in seines and fishing tackle, dry goods and groceries, near the levee.

Mrs. Derbes last night said her sister's estate is worth at least \$40,000. Her brother concurred in this estimate. The estate, they said, is in a great part composed of an undivided third interest in the estate of Charles Chenot Sr.

Hermer, the student, at his room in Liggett Hall at the university, told of his connection with the family. When I came to St. Louis four years ago I looked for a place to board," Hermer said. "I was referred to Mrs. Alexander and lived at her home a year, being the only person who had lived at her home since her husband's death. She was subject to a nervous trouble which made her somewhat hard to get along with. Since I left the house I have always been a Sunday dinner with her and frequently visited her. You see, I grew to like her very much."

Forecast Fight Over Bequest. "For two weeks during her illness, before she got the nurses, I went back and acted as cook, nurse, houseman and did everything. I was probably as close to her as anyone."

"She had St. Louis property worth from \$25,000 to \$75,000 and she told me I was to share in it, but that the family was divided into two factions and she warned me there would be a fight over my bequest."

"I did not seek to get any of her property. My family is not devoid of this world's goods, but if there is anything coming to me I want it and I will fight to get it."

Mrs. Derbes said she knew her sister felt the affection of a mother for a son for Hermer. She thought it would be just for Hermer to share the estate, but her brother said he considered Hermer a stranger and did not think a stranger should get any of the property.

Chenot said he could not discuss the estate until the will is probated, which will probably be done today. Funeral services for Mrs. Alexander were held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church yesterday. About 30 persons attended. She was buried in a concrete grave over her husband's body in the Chenot lot at Calvary Cemetery.

JAMES E. CARROLL APPOINTED FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

President Nominates Igoe's Law Partner to Succeed Walter L. Hensley.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—James E. Carroll of St. Louis will succeed Walter L. Hensley, resigned, as Federal District Attorney of the Eastern Missouri District. Carroll is a law partner of Congressman Igoe of St. Louis. The Attorney-General's recommendation that Carroll be appointed today and the nomination was sent to the Senate this afternoon for confirmation.

Carroll will take office, if confirmed by that time, on June 1, the date on which Hensley's resignation becomes effective. Though he has never held political office, Carroll has taken an active part in Democratic politics. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and of Christian Brothers' College, and is married and has three children and lives at 3646 Junata street.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED IN POND NEAR BELLEVILLE

Sought to Climb on Raft With Three Others When It Sank—Was Poor Swimmer.

Gilbert Gamble, 13 years old, son of John G. Gamble, a butcher at the Miller Mines, was drowned at 1 p. m. today while swimming in the Crescent pond at Belleville. The boy, in company with Frank Deutsch, James Swafford and Stephen Poroski, had left the Junior High School at noon, bought his lunch in a restaurant and went to the pond to spend the noon hour in swimming. He was a poor swimmer, and remained on the shore until the three others climbed aboard a raft near the center of the pond. Then he secured a log and on it paddled out to the raft.

When he attempted to climb on the raft, his added weight caused it to sink. He called for help, Stephen Poroski turned back to help him, but he sank. Firemen dragged the pond for two hours in vain. The water is about 12 feet deep.

PARK BAND CONCERTS TO START SUNDAY IN FOREST PARK

Program to Continue to Aug. 27, and Will Cost \$12,988 for Season.

Band concerts in city parks will begin next Sunday, in the Municipal Theater, in Forest Park. From that date to Aug. 27, 78 park concerts will be played, as follows: Forest Park, 15; Lafayette Park, 11; Benfleur, 10; O'Fallon and Fairground Parks, 6 each, and the remaining 29 in other smaller parks in various parts of the city.

The cost of this year's 78 concerts will be \$12,988, which is \$431 more than was paid for six fewer concerts last year. The increased cost is due to an advance in musicians' pay equivalent to about \$5 per concert. Concerts in Tower Grove Park, which are under the auspices of the commission controlling that park, will be announced later.

TWO SUGAR REFINERS ARRESTED

Boston Firms Charged With Hoarding and Profiteering.

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, May 25.—The Federal Government today took action against sugar refiners here for alleged profiteering and hoarding. The Boston Sugar Refinery and Henry E. Worcester, its vice president, were charged with exacting excessive prices and withholding sugar from the market, and the American Sugar Refining Co. and W. K. Green, its general manager, were charged with selling sugar at excessive prices. The complaints asserted that the companies had made millions of dollars by hoarding and regulating the price.

CHAPLAIN WHO WON D. S. C. DIES

The Rev. James M. Hanley Succumbs to Pneumonia at Akron.

By the Associated Press.
AKRON, O., May 25.—The Rev. James M. Hanley, chaplain of the Sixty-ninth, died here this morning of pneumonia, after a week's illness. His service in France, where he was wounded, gained for him the Distinguished Service Cross. He was in the fighting in the Champagne, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Argonne. He was killed in action by attacks of physicians said, militated against recovery. He was 33 years old.

GERMANS WILL GO TO THE SPA

Invitation to Participate in Conference Accepted.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, May 25.—The German Government has notified the British chargé at Berlin of its acceptance of the Entente's invitation to participate at the conference in Spa.

Eagle Perched on Fence Captured

Scott E. Long, a tractor salesman, was demonstrating a tractor near Belleville yesterday, when he saw an eagle perched on the fence. Long crept up and grabbed it by the legs and wings. The bird has been turned over to George Dalber's "private zoo."

GOLDSTEIN DENIES, THEN ADMITS, HE GOT LOWDEN MONEY

Circuit Clerk, However, Says He Turned Money Over to Another Man and Spent None of It Himself.

ESSEN ADMITS HE GOT \$1000

Asserts Fund Was Used Legitimately in Getting Voters Friendly to Governor to Meetings.

Circuit Clerk Nat Goldstein, a delegate from the Eleventh District to the Republican national convention, after denying last night that he had received \$2500 of the Lowden campaign fund, which L. L. Emmerson, Secretary of State of Illinois and treasurer of the Lowden campaign, testified yesterday before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, had been paid to Goldstein, said today that he had cashed a check for that amount, but that none of the money was retained by him.

"I merely cashed a check for \$2500," Goldstein said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and the money went right out into the State to be expended in the Lowden campaign. I hardly had it a minute. None of it was expended in St. Louis and none of it was expended by me. My part in the transaction was merely one of accommodation."

"The Lowden managers know where the money went and they know that none of it went to me in the sense that I received any of it for my own use or for expenditure by me for Lowden."

"When I stated last night that I did not receive the money, I meant that I did not personally get it. I did not consider that merely cashing a check for another person amounted to me receiving the money. I did not think at the time it was necessary to go into details."

Money Went Out in State. "I do not feel at liberty to give the name of the person for whom I cashed the check and who took it out into the State. I shall try to get his permission to give his name, but probably will not be able to do so for several hours."

Fred Esson of Clayton, Republican boss of St. Louis County, and delegate from Tenth District to the national convention, admitted he received \$1000, which Emmerson testified had been paid to him, and said he expended it in the interest of Lowden.

"The \$1000 I received was expended, mostly in the Tenth Congressional District, in legitimate expenses of the Lowden campaign in creating sentiment for Lowden," Esson said. Asked if he kept a detailed account of the expenditures, he said: "The Lowden committee understands perfectly well what the money was intended for," he said, "and that was the ordinary, legitimate expenses of any campaign. I can give a satisfactory account to that body at any time it asks for it. However, it is not customary to keep a detailed account of these expenses that are unavoidable."

No Statement From Moore. Robert E. Moore, member of the City Committee from the Sixteenth Ward and delegate from the Twelfth Congressional District, to whom Emmerson said the Lowden committee had given \$2500, could not be reached for a statement this morning. He is a Deputy Circuit Clerk under Goldstein and is assigned to duty in the Juvenile Court.

E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, Republican boss in the Third District, who, Emmerson said, received the rest of \$38,703 expended in Missouri, could not be reached for a statement.

The Emmerson testimony was almost the only topic of conversation among Republican politicians last night and today, following its publication in late editions of the Post-Dispatch yesterday. While in every other national campaign for many years there have been reports of large sums of money received by Republican leaders in Missouri, this is the first time names of recipients have been given officially by campaign managers or treasurers.

Morse, Esson, Goldstein and Moore are considered influential Republican politicians. Morse with his organization Republicans out in the State, Esson in St. Louis County, and Goldstein and Moore in St. Louis.

Identified With Schmoll. Esson was sufficiently influential to bring about his selection as one of the delegates from the Tenth Congressional District, and Goldstein

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\$66,332 SPENT FOR HOOVER AND \$12,900 FOR GOV. EDWARDS

Campaign Funds and Money Spent as Shown to Date in Inquiry

NAME.	Fund.	Spent.
Lowden.	\$404,974.78	\$404,984.78
(\$378,115.78 contributed by Lowden himself.)		
Polinder.	75,000	80,029
Johnson.	68,138	68,138
Sutherland.		3,500
Hoover.	62,185	66,332
France.		Nothing spent
Wood.	25,000	48,500
(Wood totals not yet complete.)		
Cox.	22,000	19,681
Edwards.		12,900
Owen.	11,910	11,910

JOHNSON 1184 AHEAD IN OREGON WITH ONE COUNTY MISSING

Returns Are From 18 Complete and 17 Almost Complete Counties.

By the Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Complete returns from 18 counties and incomplete but almost complete returns from 17 counties with returns missing entirely from Curry County, give Senator Hiram W. Johnson a lead of 1184 votes over Gen. Leonard Wood for the Oregon legislature, and for the Republican nomination for President, according to the Portland Telegram's compilations. The count now stands: Johnson, 43,257; Wood, 42,073. Estimates place the total unreported at less than 4500.

J. P. MORGAN OFFERS LONDON RESIDENCE TO U. S. EMBASSY

Letter From Colby to President Says Building Is Too Small for Residence and Offices.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson today transmitted to Congress without recommendation an offer of J. Pierpont Morgan as an American embassy building. Morgan asked for prompt decision by the Government, saying that he did not want a residence to stand unoccupied while there was such scarcity of housing in London.

The President sent Congress a letter from Secretary Colby saying the residence was desirable and convenient, although not large enough both for the Ambassador's residence and embassy office.

BILL FIXING GOVERNMENT MINIMUM WAGE PASSED

Senate Approves Measure Setting Figure at \$2 a Day—No Debate on Proposal.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate yesterday passed without debate the Nolan minimum wage bill fixing minimum salaries of Government employees at \$3 a day.

HEAVY TAX ON AUTO IN FRANCE

Small Cars Believed to Be Doomed by New Provision.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 25.—Adoption by the Chamber of Deputies of a provision in the tax bill placing levies totaling \$51 francs (normally \$190) on small cars has doomed automobiles as luxuries, in the opinion of owners of machines in this city.

Efforts are being made to induce the Senate to change the bill in this particular, but there is little hope of success.

FAIR TOMORROW, LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURE.

1 a. m.	65	11 a. m.	75
4 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	75
7 a. m.	71	3 p. m.	79
Highest yesterday, 76 at 4 p. m.; lowest, 66 at 11:30 p. m.			

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m. 26.4 feet, a fall of .5 of a foot.

Former's California Figures Not Included; Jersey Governor Not Liquor Candidate, Senators Are Told.

BARUCH QUESTIONED ON M'ADDOO FUND

Knows Nothing About Candidate's Campaign, He Says, When Asked About Reported \$5,000,000 Organization.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Campaign expenditures in behalf of Herbert H. Hoover, Republican; Gov. Edwards, Democrat, of New Jersey; Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, and Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, were inquired into by the Senate Committee investigating pre-convention presidential campaign financing.

John F. Lucey told the committee that \$66,332 had been expended for Hoover, exclusive of the costs of the California contest against Senator Johnson, Republican, of that State, and that total contributions had been \$62,185.

Walter W. Vick, testifying to expenditures of \$12,900 in behalf of Gov. Edwards, denied that any liquor interests were "underwriting" the Governor's campaign. He declared Edwards' campaign was not a "wet" one in any sense.

Expenditures in behalf of Senator Owen have been \$17,410. J. W. Heller, his campaign manager, testified, adding that no delegate had been obtained outside of Oklahoma.

Senator France, appearing in person, told the committee he had spent no money.

At an executive session during the luncheon recess, the committee ordered the Senate Sergeant at Arms to serve formal subpoenas on certain witnesses who have failed to respond to telegraphic summons to appear. Chairman Kenyon refused to make public the names.

Another Hoover manager besides Lucey was examined by the committee. He was Charles P. Hepburn of Philadelphia, a leader of the Philadelphia Hoover Club, who testified that in all about \$20,000 was raised in Pennsylvania.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, questioned the witness about the much discussed dinner at the New York home of E. M. House last January, at which it has been said the Hoover-for-a-subpoenaed-room witnesses who have failed to respond to telegraphic summons to appear. Chairman Kenyon refused to make public the names.

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CHOOSE PRESIDENT; CARRANZA BURIED

Provisional Chief Named by Congress While Former Executive Is Laid to Rest in Cemetery of Sorrows.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON SEPT. 5

Herrero Asserts Carranza Killed Self but Autopsy Is Declared to Indicate He Was Assassinated.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—In accordance with the constitution, President Venustiano Carranza was buried last Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo, was buried last Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo, was buried last Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo.

President at Interim, to hold office until a new President, to be elected September 5, is inaugurated.

Col. Adolfo Herrero, leader of a revolutionary force, on whom has been placed responsibility for the death of Carranza, has telegraphed to army authorities here that the President killed himself rather than surrender. He declares he joined the forces of Gen. Manuel Pelaez, for recognizing the "plan of Aguila," under which the revolution was conducted, and attempted to capture the fugitive President, who fled from the battlefield at San Andres when he realized his attempt to get his way through to the coast had been defeated.

In the Carranza camp at Tlaxcalantongo, the telegram stated, 40 prisoners were captured. Some of these were later released. Gen. Pelaez, Gen. Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Secretary of the Interior, and Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, and Paulino Gomez, Director of the National Railways, were placed on board the train that brought Carranza's body to this city, but were taken off before reaching this city. They are said to have been taken to the prison at Santiago Tlatelco.

Autopsy Said Not to Support Herrero's Claim Carranza Killed Self.

VERA CRUZ, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza at Tlaxcalantongo fail to agree with the claim of Adolfo Herrero that the President committed suicide rather than be taken captive. It is asserted in official quarters here.

Surgeons who conducted the autopsy, it is declared, found Carranza had been struck by two rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullet entered from in front and hit the conclusion of those who witnessed the autopsy that the President had been assassinated. It is said.

The text of Herrero's report to Mexico City was received here last night. The part relative to the attack on Carranza and the latter's death follows:

"With the object of arresting Carranza and the principal officials who were with him, I attacked his camp at 8 o'clock in the morning, having 10 men with me. He had reached Tlaxcalantongo, where there is a pass leading northward to a part of the republic where he had planned to establish his seat of government. The President was under escort of troops commanded by Gen. Murguia.

"When he realized that escape was impossible, Carranza committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with his pistol, which he always carried. So close was the muzzle of the weapon to his breast that blood was spattered upon it and the barrel of the pistol still bears bloodstains.

The body was recovered and taken to Villa Juarez. Three of my men were killed and one wounded.

Four commissioners sent into the State of Puebla by Gen. Obregon and Gonzalez to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Carranza have reported that in view of the data they have secured and the manner in which the President was killed, they consider it unnecessary to go to Tlaxcalantongo.

Captain Killed by Insane Soldier.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 25.—Capt. Pedro J. Ferrer, Adjutant of the Porto Rico regiment, was shot and instantly killed by Private Leo Odo Padilla late yesterday, when the soldier became suddenly insane.

Padilla then killed himself.

Senators Are Told About Campaign Money in Ohio

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jected Chairman Kenyon. "We have summoned the men who know." Lucey told of the organization of the Hoover National Republican Club, but said Hoover took no part in the step.

The witness said no individual had contributed more than \$1000 and that no corporation had contributed anything.

Expenditures for printing and publicity were placed by the witness at \$30,033; for salaries, \$14,503; on the Chicago Convention Committee, \$2000, and to Hoover club in Washington, \$2000. While \$14,000 had been borrowed to meet expenses, there was \$6582 cash on hand, but a deficit not covered by contributions was noted at \$4147. Contributors were not named in the statement filed.

Articles About Hoover.

"Who is it that writes these laudatory articles about Mr. Hoover in the newspapers and periodicals?" Senator Reed asked. "Be specific and I'll try to tell you," Lucey replied.

"So you can't tell us who financed these publications?" Senator Reed asked. "No," Lucey replied.

"I understand they were giving out information about Mr. Hoover. The only thing I saw was a pamphlet entitled 'How to Form a Hoover Club and How to Take a Straw Vote'."

Hunt, he said, had been a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

"Know anything about Mr. Hoover's publication, the Washington Herald, or others?" asked Senator Reed. "Nothing but what I've read," Lucey said, adding that he had only read about plans for a Hoover newspaper to operate during the Chicago campaign.

"About this \$30,000 you note in your report," continued Senator Reed, "might this not cover the expense of these articles I've asked about?"

"I think not. I can show you all the vouchers for that."

"Also about this \$2000 contribution to the Washington State Club?"

"That was advanced from San Francisco and we haven't had a report on it yet."

"There have been statements to the effect that financial interests are back of the Hoover campaign," Chairman Kenyon said. "Can you tell us about that?"

"I am sure I know it is not true," was the reply. "We have refused to accept any contributions for more than \$1000 and from corporations."

Campaign Contributors.

Chairman Kenyon asked for the names of campaign fund contributors. Lucey called in M. W. Thompson, a public accountant.

"Mr. Thompson," he said, "I have been told that \$1000 each had been contributed by J. E. Lucey, J. E. Reynolds, M. L. Requa, W. H. Bouteaux, W. R. Macey, Mrs. Julia Macey, J. H. Switzer, V. Everett Macey, R. J. Caldwell, G. A. Zabriskie, W. P. Barnes, J. S. Fleisch, M. C. McGarh, J. McKee Bowman, Theodore P. Whitmarsh, Florence C. Pratt, Royal Violette, R. V. Latham, Manuel Rionda, P. N. Dray, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ford, Herbert S. Pratt, A. Gillespie, and Alex. J. Hempel, all of New York; and S. M. Evans, Baltimore; W. O. Thompson, Chicago; J. S. Cullinan, Houston, Tex.; B. H. Lang, St. Louis; George H. Warrington, Cincinnati; and V. H. Glander, Duluth."

The Hoover clubs in states had been asked to keep their accounts in shape for auditing, Thompson said. The expenses and contributions reported were up to last Saturday night.

"We have never taken a dollar from New York," he said. "We collected about \$4402 in Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania as a whole about \$20,000. It is our intention to file a full statement. There are several hundred thousand members of the clubs in the State."

"Has Mr. Hoover contributed anything in New York or elsewhere," asked Chairman Kenyon, when Hepburn was on the stand. "Not a dollar," Hepburn replied. "He wouldn't even advise or consult until the last month or so. The money has nearly all been volunteered without solicitation."

Lunch in New York.

"Were you at a dinner or luncheon given in New York in January when the Hoover movement was started, where Cleveland H. Dodge and some others were present?" asked Senator Reed.

"I read about that," Hepburn replied. "Cyrus Curtis was reported to have been present. I knew he never met Mr. Hoover until April, when he was introduced to him at the house of George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. There was no political importance to that."

"Do you know the business of these men who have contributed to your New York fund?"

"Most of them worked with Mr. Hoover in Washington or in Belgium."

"Some of them drew heavy salaries," said Senator Reed.

"Not so far as I know," Hepburn replied. "Most of them were volunteers."

How Lowden Funds Have Been Spent as Given in Testimony to Date

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Jersey, interrupted, and Senator Reed was naming the men and their salaries from an article in the New York American. "Might just say they have worked with Mr. Hoover in his war activities," said Senator Edge.

"Oh, I'm interested in their salaries," Senator Reed replied. "I'll put in a list of them along with the contributions."

Gov. Edwards' Campaign.

"Have you got any other money pledged or substantially pledged, for your further use?" Senator Reed asked. "Some individuals have promised me further aid," Vick replied.

"Have the liquor interests undertaken to finance you (Edwards) campaign?" "No," said Vick sharply. "This campaign is not a 'wet' campaign in any sense. He is running solely on the platform of his personal convictions as to personal liberty and business efficiency. He hasn't himself had a drink of any kind with alcohol in it for 30 years."

"Not New Jersey's Fault."

"That's not New Jersey's fault," remarked Chairman Kenyon, connected with the liquor business in any way," Senator Reed queried. "Not at all," was the reply.

"Has there been any pledge, or promise of office, in case of Gov. Edwards' election, to anybody?"

Edward asked Senator Reed. "Absolutely none," Vick replied.

Questioned concerning an independent campaign organization formed at Chicago for his candidate, he said it was aimed at the prompt election of Senator Reed.

"I demand for personal liberty and that supporting Gov. Edwards was only a single one of its objects," Frank S. Hurley of Chicago, he said, was in charge.

He contributed to our campaign are Cornelius S. Edwards, the Governor's cousin, \$3000; Vick said, "David F. Edwards, his brother, \$3800; Charles E. McWilliams, New York City, \$500; Theodore H. Smith, Jersey City, \$2500; T. A. Roudy, New Jersey, \$3000, and J. J. Terry, \$1000."

J. W. Beller of Washington, appearing for Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, was the first witness to the campaign, and \$2500 was given through the Washington headquarters. Samuel Undermyer of New York, who gave \$1000, he said, was the only large contributor, though Charles Owen of Oklahoma, a cousin of the candidate, gave \$500 at the start.

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"Can you run a pretty good presidential campaign on \$10,000?" asked Chairman Kenyon.

"We could have used considerably more," Beller replied. "Our total could all be expended in a single state primary fight very easily. We've secured no delegates outside of Oklahoma."

Naming large contributors, Moore said H. G. Firestone gave \$1000; J. J. Whitacre, \$2000; former Gov. James Campbell, \$1500; W. W. Wolf, \$500; Charles E. Morris, \$1000; and Harry Newman, \$500. All are Ohio men.

"We have spent \$7501.19 in Ohio so far," Moore continued. "In addition, we have had \$1000 from Kentucky, amounting to \$3000. We've made no contest anywhere. Our total, pledged or secured, is about \$22,000."

"That is just in two states," Senator Edge observed. "If you had gone into 48 at the same rate it would have cost you \$480,000."

"That wouldn't have been necessary," Moore replied. He said he thought the Kentucky fight had cost \$10,000, part of which came from Ohio.

Bert H. Lang in Charge of St. Louis Office of Grain Corporation.

Bert H. Lang, who controlled \$1000 to Hoover's campaign fund, resides at 333 Westgate avenue and is vice president of the United States Grain Corporation, in charge of the St. Louis office. Before he became associated with the corporation, Lang was head of B. H. Lang & Co., a grain commission merchants. He is a member of the Merchants' Exchange.

MORSE GOT \$33,000 OF \$38,703 LOWDEN SENT TO MISSOURI

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—After hearing testimony yesterday that \$38,703 had been sent to several Missouri Republican leaders to spend on behalf of the presidential candidacy of Gov. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Committee Inquiring Into Campaign Funds and Pledges, said the committee would consider subpoenaing E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, who was named as the recipient of the money.

Kenyon said, however, that the time of the committee might be fully taken up with hearing national campaign managers.

LAUCK CHARGES WAR PROFITS TOOK THIRD OF FLOUR PRICE

Sixty Per Cent of Margins, Which Advanced 375 Per Cent in Four Years, Due to Profiteering, He Says.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Exclusion in the flour trade is charged by W. Jett Lauck, nemesis of profiteers, in a report filed with the Federal Railroad Labor Board at Chicago, and made public here yesterday by the railroad brotherhoods.

War-time profits, according to Lauck, absorbed one-third of the price paid by the consumer for a barrel of flour, and of this margin 50 per cent was chargeable to profiteering.

"The actual cost of producing a barrel of flour in 1917, including interest, freight and other expense of the miller, was only \$18.50," says the report. "For this the consumer was forced to pay at least \$14.50. Had the miller, jobber, wholesaler and retailer been content with reasonable margins, this flour might have been available to the purchaser at \$11.57. However, the product was saddled with so many extortionate profits in passing from the miller through the various distributing agencies, that the ultimate cost to the consumer was more than \$23 in excess of a reasonable selling price."

"Profits and prices are piled up, and accumulated until the price paid by the consumer seems largely composed of profits in the hands of the various distributing agencies."

"Prior to the war the miller's profit of 13 1/2 cents a barrel assured a liberal return of 12 per cent on invested capital. Under Government supervision during the war, the millers were permitted to make almost double this profit, or 25 cents a barrel. But, during the year ending June 30, 1917, the millers had been actually averaging 52 cents a barrel, while one mill showed returns for a period of six months of \$2 a barrel."

With respect to the milling companies, Lauck says that profits had advanced in 1917 practically 375 per cent over 1913 earnings; that the

cost of operation, which includes labor cost, advanced only 25 per cent in the same period, or only 5 cents a barrel, as contrasted with an increase in miller's profits of more than 43 cents a barrel, and that the excess profits were more than eight times the increase in operating and labor expense, amounting to a levy of \$2 on each family in the country.

"The millers," continues the report, "had little excuse for increasing their margins on flour, since the price of feed, an important by-product of the industry, soared to such an extent during the war that it practically compensated the millers for the entire cost of converting wheat into flour."

"Jobbers Guilty of Profiteering."

"The jobbers also were guilty of inexcusable profiteering. While their costs of operation increased only 11 per cent, their profits were nearly 175 per cent greater in 1917 than in 1914. During these years, the jobbers sliced a profiteering melon of approximately \$18,000,000, or a tax of nearly one dollar on every family in the country. At the present time, the war profits are taking more than 20 per cent on their investment, so that their wartime practices were actually criminal."

"The margins taken by the wholesalers and retailers varied so much, said Lauck, that it was impossible to present the precise figures as to profiteering through these agencies, but was clear that the price gouging was general all the way down the line from the miller to the grocer."

The report recognizes that various influences have been at work since 1917 to increase production costs, but not, it says, to a degree sufficient to warrant the prices exacted from the consumer. It is obvious, says the report, that these increased costs have been passed on to the consumer, when they should have been absorbed by excessive profits.

ESSEN GOT \$1000 FROM LOWDEN; SPENT IT ARRANGING MEETINGS

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and Moore exercised a like power in the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts, respectively. In fact, there were no organization states in all these districts, and it was common knowledge several days in advance of the congressional conventions who the delegates would be.

Goldstein and Moore are identified with the El-Schmoor faction of the city organization, which was attacked in a speech in Carrollton two weeks ago by James L. Minnis, candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator, as "a machine operated for the benefit of its members rather than for the benefit of the Republican party or the city and State."

Director of Public Welfare Schmoll, also a delegate from the Tenth District, and chairman of the Republican City Committee, said today:

"I have never heard of large sums being spent for Lowden. I never have told anybody I was for Lowden and nobody would dare offer me any money to support him."

Goldstein's first statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter about the Emerson testimony, made last night, was:

"If there was \$2500 or any other amount intended for me, it is still coming to me, because I haven't received it and know nothing about it."

"There was no contest in the Eleventh District and, while I was interested in creating Lowden sentiment, I saw no necessity for funds."

Moore has been recognized for several months as the Lowden representative for Missouri, just as he was the recognized representative of Senator Weeks in the pre-convention campaign in 1914. In that campaign Moore brought about the election of delegates which he declared were for Weeks, but they were not instructed, and when the roll call on candidates came in the convention few of them voted for Weeks.

The policy this year has been to have uninstructed delegates. While all except two of the 36 delegates from Missouri are considered Lowden delegates, none is instructed, and it is not definitely known how they will vote.

Morse in Hard Fights.

The only real contests for Missouri delegates were in the Third, Fourth and Fifth congressional districts. Morse, after a hard fight, elected Lowden delegates in the Third. There are contesting delegations in the Fourth and Fifth districts. There was a contest in the Fifteenth district, but Lowden delegates were elected without much difficulty.

Jacob L. Babler, National Committeeman from Missouri, who is friendly to Lowden, said today that he did not consider \$28,000 an excessive amount for the Lowden campaign in Missouri.

"I know nothing about how much money was spent in the Lowden campaign," Babler said. "I handled none of it and have not been informed about it. However, if the amount was \$28,000, that is not a great deal. There were no fights in three districts and it required no money to create sentiment and bring about the attendance of voters at the mass meetings which elect friendly delegates to the congressional conventions."

The Lowden men expressed the opinion that the revelations regarding his campaign expenditures would not have any effect on the line-up for Lowden in Missouri. Several said that they believed the frankness with which Emerson had met the ques-

ASKS FOR MARTIAL LAW TO ENFORCE DIPPING OF CATTLE

President of Oklahoma Board of Agriculture Says Farmers in Sequoyah County Disregard Law.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson was asked today by John A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, to declare martial law in a district of Sequoyah County and send State troops there for the protection of State property.

Whitehurst, who returned today from Sequoyah County after investigating the destruction recently of several cattle dipping vats, declared the farmers in three townships of the county were "in open defiance of the law" relating to dipping cattle for the eradication of ticks.

In a proclamation issued last week Gov. Robertson declared that certain persons had "conspired together unlawfully and wrongfully" to interrupt and interfere with the State Board of Agriculture in its work of carrying out the provisions of the tick eradication law. He offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of dynamiting dipping vats erected by the State or Federal officials.

SWITZERLAND BURIED IN GOLD WITH BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

Banker Says Adverse Exchange Keeps Money in Banks, With No Outlet in Europe.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, May 25.—Switzerland is being buried in a golden avalanche, according to President Sarasin of the Swiss Bank. He says the gold stored in banks has no outlet in Europe, that many industries are at a standstill and the situation is becoming worse.

The hotel industry is nearly ruined, M. Sarasin declares, largely because the adverse exchange is keeping away tourists, few of whom are here this year. During the war M. Sarasin adds, the country lost more than 6,000,000,000 francs, including 2,400,000,000 on German scrip, 500,000,000 on Austrian scrip and 600,000,000 through hotels.

FREED OF PEACE DISTURBANCE

Richmond Heights Man Tells of Sleeping in Cow Shed.

A charge of peace disturbance against Charles Johnson, 47 years old, 7053 Mitchell avenue, Richmond Heights, was dismissed today in Justice Stecker's Court at Clayton when Johnson had related how he had been locked from a room in a bungalow which he had purchased for his daughter and compelled to sleep in a cow shed.

Johnson was arrested May 18 on complaint of his son-in-law, George Becker Jr., an electrician, who told the Marshal of Richmond Heights that Johnson had threatened to kill him.

How Maj. Schroeder Will Try For New Altitude Record

MAJOR RUDOLPH SCHROEDER, U. S. A., recently broke all records by flying to a height of 36,020 ft. Profiting by his unpleasant experiences on that flight, he plans many radical additions to his equipment for his coming attempt to reach 40,000 ft. Such improvements as a glass enclosed cab with electric heaters, motor-driven window scrapers and wipers, oxygen tanks, electrically heated clothes and many other clever devices are fully described in the May "Experimenter"—now on all newsstands.

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RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST STRIKERS AT COKE PLANT

Unions and Officials Ordered
Not to Interfere With
Completion of \$5,000,000
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CLASHES OF MEN LED TO KILLING

Activity of Strikers Reduced
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cessitated Armed Guards.

A temporary restraining order was issued in the Federal Court at Springfield, Ill., yesterday afternoon against the building trades unions and their officials who are conducting the strike at the uncompleted \$5,000,000 plant of the St. Louis Coke and Chemical Co., a mile and a half east of Granite City, restraining the defendants from interfering with the erection of the plant.

The order was issued following the filing of a bill of complaint by the company and affidavits by officials and employees detailing the history of the industrial situation at the plant which has led to numerous clashes between loyal employees and strikers and the killing, on a Granite City street, last Thursday night of Clarence W. Turner.

Turner, as has been told, was one of a crowd of more than 100 men gathered on the sidewalk at Twenty-third street and Washington avenue when two automobiles, which had come from the direction of the plant and were headed for the McKinley Bridge, sped by. As the machines approached the corner several shots were fired from the second car, a Ford, occupied by several men. One of the bullets penetrated Turner's heart and he was killed instantly. Another bullet struck W. O. Cline, a striker from the coke plant, in the right leg.

The situation has resulted in reducing the number of men employed on the plant, construction of which began last January, from approximately 800 men to about 300; the placing of armed guards on the premises; the necessity of sheltering and feeding the remaining workers on the grounds; the City has upped strikers and sympathizers, of street cars and motor vehicles transporting workers from St. Louis and East St. Louis to the plant, and alleged acts of violence by pickets who have lined the roadway from the plant to Granite City to the plant since the strike began more than two weeks ago.

Officials Summoned to Inquest.

Union leaders involved in the strike continue to assert, however, that Turner was shot by men occupying an automobile owned by the chemical company, and Coroner Joseph Krill of Granite City has summoned officials of the company and picked detectives employed at the plant to testify at the inquest, which will be resumed at Granite City Thursday.

L. E. Fischer, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis Coke and Chemical Co., in his affidavit which accompanied the application for the restraining order, reviewed the situation at the plant from this location.

Strike Situation Reviewed.

The work of assembling the plant, he said in his affidavit, was awarded to various contractors, among them the American Bridge Co., which has undertaken to furnish and erect the structural steel for 80 coke ovens, a blast furnace and a machine shop. When the steel for the machine shop was delivered in January of this year, Fischer stated in his affidavit, other men engaged in the work of plant erection, most of whom were employed by other contractors, quit work and proceeded to assess fines against any of the members of the unions to which they belonged for remaining at work.

"This stop was taken," Fischer said in his affidavit, "because of the fact that the American Bridge Co. worked their men on an open-shop plan. Delegates representing the unions had interviews with me, and during the period of these interviews the American Bridge Co. completed the machine shop and moved out of the plant."

"I advised the men to return to work and promised to do what I could to alter the situation as concerned the American Bridge Co. Later I explained to the men that because of the steel shortage the American Bridge Co. was the only concern that could furnish and erect the steel required, and that its contract could not be set aside and the work accomplished through any other channel."

Had Conference in April.

"In April, when the American Bridge Co. was ready to erect the exhaustor building, I conferred with the delegates of the various labor unions involved in the plant construction and explained the situation to them in detail. These delegates expressed their satisfaction with my attitude and there seemed then to exist a reasonable inclination on the part of the delegates to meet the requirements of the coke company."

"When the steel was ready for delivery May 2, their switching engine crew of the Fruin and Colman Construction Co., one of the subcontractors, refused to switch the car containing the steel. This developed the fact that the engineer, J. W. Stuh, was spreading propaganda for

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1920. Snapshots of the Two Defendants in Referendum Petitions Theft Case at Courthouse in Springfield



RICHARD MCCULLOCH
BRUCE CAMERON
Made by a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

trouble among all the men with whom he came in contact. (Stuh is named as a defendant in the restraining order.)

"After a few days of such activity by Stuh and several of his associates the structural steel workers and the holding engineers, of which Stuh is a member, quit work on May 5. Their action resulted in the carpenters, hod carriers, laborers and all other crafts, excepting the brick masons and teamsters, pulling their men from the job, May 7.

Began Picketing Plant.

"Immediately the members of these unions and their sympathizers began a systematic picketing of the avenues of ingress and egress to the company's plant."

"At that time there were en route to the plant several hundred tons of construction material, many of which had been delayed by the switchmen's strike."

"The brickmasons were urged by the leaders of the other unions to quit the job, but under a ruling by their international officers, remained at work."

"About May 19 the attitude of the pickets had become more and more aggressive and of a violent tendency, yet it was not resulting in injuries or other damage."

Became 'Violent Mob.'

"That same day the strikers and their sympathizers became a hooded, violent mob, throwing stones and bricks at automobiles of the coke company and of others en route to the plant, jeering the occupants, stopping the cars in many instances and making the drivers turn back."

"As a result of the violence many of the employees who had reached the plant by automobile became intimidated and most of them have remained away from the plant."

"The police of Granite City have stood idly by and have made no effort to protect the occupants of these cars."

"In addition to stopping the chartered street cars and automobile operation, the mob also has stopped the operation of the regularly scheduled street cars from the west end of Eads Bridge, an Interstate movement."

"All vehicles carrying food and other supplies to the plant have been stopped and prevented, unless by circuitous courses, from completing their journey."

"As a result of this violence and intimidation, approximately 250 men quartered within the plant fence are confined there and the supplies for their subsistence are being obtained with much difficulty and at great risk."

"Plant in State of Siege."

"On the night of May 22 reports reached the company of violent and vicious beatings having been administered to men who desired to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting work at the plant. In fact, the plant is in a state of siege, being surrounded on all sides by mobs of

pickets, ready and prepared to commit acts of violence."

"Demands have been made upon the Mayor and the police of Granite City for proper protection, but they have been entirely unavailing and similar demands on the Sheriff of Madison County have resulted in but the most meager protection, there having been at no time a force at the plant greater than the Sheriff and five or six deputies."

"This total lack of protection has aided and abetted these mobs to a state of daring lawlessness, which, unless immediately stopped by an adequate authority and power will result in still more and greater irreparable injury to persons and property."

Sheriff Complains.

Sheriff Little today complained to State's Attorney Streiber of Edwardsville that his deputies at Granite City were being subjected to arrest by the police, Streiber said that he would investigate.

The grand jury at Edwardsville, which convened yesterday, has announced that it will continue sessions from day to day until the Coroner is ready to report on the circumstances which led to the shooting of Turner last Thursday night."

McCULLOCH CASE CONTINUED ON PLEA OF WITNESS' ABSENCE

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what I am going to do and I am not going to let them know anything about it until after I get the petitions. After I get them, if they don't pay me what I think my services are worth for all the years that I so hot for them, I am going to quit the whole crowd and put them in a hole. I have thought it out carefully and I feel that I am going to do the right thing by me when I let them know what I have done. I will make it so hot for them that they will want to do the right thing before they get through with me. Everybody else is making big money in these times, and I am entitled to make some money and I am going to do it."

Testimony to Offset Jackson's. The defense lawyers say that Jackson will be a witness, and will testify at the hearing. They also say that he stole the referendum petition, and that such stealing was done at the request, direction and solicitation of the defendants, and with their

knowledge and at their request, and that the testimony of Mudge will contradict the testimony of Jackson and prove and tend to prove that his statements are false, and that he is actuated by a corrupt motive and desire to obtain money from the company and to practice blackmail."

The witness, it is declared, is not absent by the consent, compliance or procurement of said applicants or their attorneys or agents, and the application for a continuance is not made for the purpose of vexation or delay, but in good faith."

In the discussion of the demurrer, Judge Patterson asked both sides a number of questions which indicated doubt on his part as to the issue in dispute. This issue was whether the petitions for a referendum vote on the United Railways compromise franchise were legal property of value, or subject to individual ownership; therefore that their theft is not an offense under the common law; and that, as yet, there is no statutory law covering the subject, and that, until such a statute is enacted, the offense charged against McCulloch and Cameron will not be a felony."

The phase "scraps of paper" was frequently used by the defense lawyers, who argued that deeds, bills pending in the Legislature, and other papers of various kinds, were not legally the subject of larceny under the common law, and that special statutes had to be enacted to protect them.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL TRAINS CONVERTED INTO HOTELS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, May 25.—To meet the rush of American visitors to the battlefields, which is expected to be in full swing within the next fortnight, and to prevent a lack of hotel accommodations in the war zone, the French National Tourist Bureau has arranged to equip as hotels all the American hospital trains which were left behind when the doughboys went home.

Flags of these hotel-coaches containing suites of living rooms, single bedrooms, lounge rooms, baths, bars, refreshment halls and restaurants will be stationed at points along the battle fronts where they are most likely to attract the American tourists, chiefly in the Argonne, Chateau-Thierry and St. Mihiel regions. The prices for lodgings and in the restaurants and bars will vary with the degree of comfort provided and with the depth of the tourists' purses.

HOOVER SAYS J. S. MAY HAVE TO GO ABROAD FOR FOOD

Suggests Commission of Farmers and Plan Constructive Policy of Agricultural Readjustment.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Decrease in agricultural production may result in this country becoming dependent on overseas food supplies, Herbert Hoover declared today in a letter to Representative Riddick, Republican, Montana, setting forth the reasons for his views. Hoover suggested the creation of a commission composed of highly-trained farmers and skilled economists and financial experts to consider the causes and remedies for the situation.

Factors in Inflation.

Asserting that the present high prices of commodities will "sooner or later" decrease, Hoover said "This deflation must not begin on the farmer's side. Shortages in production outside the United States, with extravagance and misuse of extended credits for speculation and profiteering and nonessential production are contributing factors in the present inflated prices, he wrote."

When the collapse occurs, he predicted, intermediate dealers "will be able to pass the greatest portion to the back of the farmer, no matter how carefully handled."

"War deterioration in our transportation facilities has created periodic stricture in the free flow of food from the farm to the consumer," the letter stated. "This has compelled the consumer to buy during a local shortage and the farmer to sell his product during a local glut. The continued inflation of credits since the armistice has extended speculation and profiteering by expanding the borrowing facilities to any food distributor who wanted to indulge in such practices and has widened the margin between the farmer and his market, likewise increasing the prices of supplies that the farmer must buy."

The burden of taxation is wrongly distributed, Hoover declared, pointing out that the excess profits tax "is an appointment to food man's pocket."

"The whole marketing system in many of our commodities is indirect, expensive, wasteful, obsolete, and increases the margin unduly," the letter continued. "Our manufacturing industries have developed out of pace with our agriculture and labor is being drawn in thousands from the farm to the town, at wages which the farmer cannot connect."

A commission studying the whole situation, Hoover declared, "would deal with these things with that same common sense which has been the mark of the Government in the food administration during the war with equal consideration for farmer, distributor and consumer."

400 CANVASSING CITY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Approximately 400 men and women are canvassing the city today in support of the Salvation Army's home service program. They plan to raise \$121,505 to pay the debts of the organization, permit it to make improvements and to continue its operations for another year. The campaign, which began Saturday, will continue through Sunday.

The campaign workers were given final instructions at a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Club last night. About 300 men and women attended. R. King Kaufman, vice president of the Merchants Trust Co. and chairman of the Salvation Army Campaign Committee, presided. He announced that \$21,000 had already been pledged.

THREE PERMANENT RECEIVERS NAMED FOR BLUEBIRD CO.

Agree to Appointment, and Action Is Without a Contest.

Three permanent receivers for the Bluebird Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of electric washing machines and other household appliances, were appointed this afternoon by Circuit Judge Calhoun after two of the five directors of the company entered their appearance and agreed that a receivership was the best interests in conserving the assets of the company.

The permanent receivers are John H. Conrades of 2019 Russell avenue, Thomas Mellow of 6639 Vermont avenue and Ben G. Brinkman of the Lafayette-South Side Bank. A joint bond of \$100,000 was required of them. They replace the temporary receivers, Herbert S. Gardner and William H. Schaumburg, who were appointed last Saturday.

The appointment was agreed upon at a meeting of creditors last night and a M. Frumberg, representing the Bluebird Co. this morning so informed the court. A petition for the permanent receivers had also been filed earlier in the day by Robert C. Yost, a stockholder in the Bluebird Co.

Creditors Favor Refinancing. Frumberg informed the court that the creditors were willing to refinance the company and help it out in every way and said that the financial status of the concern, which has assets over its liabilities amounting to \$750,000, was regarded as satisfactory.

Attorney E. E. Pearce, representing Luther Ely Smith who had filed the original rescinding petition last Sunday, at first objected to the appointment of the permanent receivers, saying that Smith had gone to Jefferson City and that action should be deferred until he returned. The objection was later withdrawn.

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In agreeing to the receivership, Heydt and Williams also acted for the Bluebird Co. and for W. S. Ireland, who were named with them as defendants in the original suit. Ireland's salary cut by State.

Records in the office of the State Banking Commissioner at Jefferson City show that an official examination of the books of the Bluebird company revealed that W. S. Ireland, president of the company, had drawn \$20,000 in commission salary for the single month of January, 1920, and that Banking Commissioner Enright ordered this salary reduced to \$20,000 a month and a limited commission.

This change was made after George T. Priest, counsel for the company, and his father, Henry S. Priest, had agreed to go on the board of directors of the company as a guarantee the order would be obeyed.

HOOPER ON WAY TO ST. LOUIS TO CONFER ON CANDIDACY

Telegrams From Constituents Urge Him to Reconsider Decision Not to Run.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Telegrams and a long distance telephone call were received today by Representative Hooper from members of the Democratic Campaign Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District and other constituents, asking him to reconsider his decision not to run for renomination to Congress.

Hooper agreed to go to St. Louis for a conference and departed this afternoon.

MAN LIVED WITH HIS MOTHER

In the account of the conviction of Harry Wells, sentenced in Judge Garces's court to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of grand larceny, published in last Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, his address was given as 818 Chouteau avenue, and it was stated that in the room of Wells and Roy Miller, jointly convicted and sentenced with him, was found 100 spark plugs, their arrest following.

Mrs. Minnie Wells, his mother, stated today that her son lived with her at 7204 Minnesota avenue. The stolen spark plugs were not found where her son was living, but in a store where he was alleged to have sold them. Counsel for the two men has filed a motion for a new trial.

COMPLETES EIGHTH GRADE AT 11

LaVona F. Havard Youngest Pupil to Graduate at Irving School.

LaVona F. Havard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Havard of 221A Farrar street, who will be graduated with the eighth-grade class of the Irving School at Twenty-fifth street and Bremen avenue, June 10, is said to be the youngest pupil who has yet completed the eighth grade at that institution, as she is just 11 years old. She has completed the eight grades in six years. There are 80 pupils in the eighth grade this year, and she is the youngest member of the class.

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Columbia	New York	Plymouth, Cherbourg & Liverpool
K. A. Victoria	New York	Londonderry and Glasgow
Mauretania	New York	Queenstown and Liverpool
Cassandra	New York	Cherbourg and Southampton
Saturnia	Montreal	Glasgow
Royal George	New York	Cherbourg and Southampton
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Aboard the magnificent steel steamers "OCTORARA", "JUNIATA", "TONESTA" of the Great Lakes Transit Corporation. Sailings from Duluth every third day, beginning June 16th. Cruise from Duluth to Buffalo. Leave Duluth at 8:30 p. m. central standard time, stopping at Houghton, Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. Through tickets on sale at all railroad ticket offices and all tourist offices or address J. F. Condon, G. P. A., Marine Trust Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Constant cool breezes make The Ambassador at Santa Barbara the favorite summer resort in California. They will give you a taste for social life, boating, swimming, tuna fishing, golf, tennis and motoring—here

"Where the Mountains Meet the Sea." The Ambassador Hotels System. Ambassador, Santa Barbara; Ambassador, New York; Alexandria, Los Angeles; Ambassador, Los Angeles; Ambassador Atlantic City.

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Offering Extraordinary Savings in a Great Radical Reduction Sale of DRESSES

Spring Dresses remaining from the past season's selling, together with brand-new Summer Frocks of organdie and voile—offered at the lowest price in several seasons, quality considered—

\$10⁸⁵

For Spring Dresses Up to \$25!

For Summer Dresses Up to \$20!

Georgette Dresses Taffetas Crepe de Chines
Stylish Jerseys Various Combinations
Crisp Organdies Dainty Voiles



Dresses at Fractional Cost— \$6.85

An absolute sacrifice of 73 Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Jersey Dresses, formerly priced double and more. Also included are about 50 new Summer Dresses of figured voile. While they last.

Spring Coats at Immense Sacrifices

Regular \$25 and \$22.50 Coats

A marvelous money-saving group of about 100 Coats, in materials of velour, heathers, mixtures, checks and basket weaves. Popular lengths and colors. Choose tomorrow at a price representing just a fraction of the cost of materials.

\$10.90

Hot Weather Suits

—1200 of Them! In One
Big Lot Wednesday at \$11.50!



Genuine Palm Beach
Suits at \$11.50

Smartly Styled Cool
Cloth Suits at \$11.50

Fine Quality Wool
Crash Suits at \$11.50

Genuine Dark Color
Mohair Suits at \$11.50

A startling offer!! And at the very beginning of the summer season, too!! 1200 fine quality, two-piece suits in the very newest men's and young men's models are offered Wednesday at less than the wholesale price today! We bought them right—at big cash discounts—and you get the benefit! Don't wait! Hot weather is here!! And these genuine Palm Beach, mohair, cool cloth and wool crash suits will be snapped up in a hurry! When you see them you'll want to buy at least two of them!! So be here sure, tomorrow!

Cool! Comfortable! Stylish! That's just one way of describing these unusually attractive Hot-Weather Suits! And the minute you see the rich, silky mohairs—or when you realize that THESE are the light flaky cool cloth or feather-weight wool crash suits—when you see them you'll be an enthusiastic GENUINE Palm Beaches—you'll be an enthusiastic about this wonderful sale as we are! There's bound to be a rush for them at this price! Better get here as soon as you can!!

**\$11.50! Just Think of It, Men!!
You Can't Beat It Anywhere in St. Louis!**

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RAIL WORKERS TO CHECK EMPLOYERS' FIGURES ON PAY

Demand Copy of Statistics
Presented to Labor Board
to "Prevent Inaccuracies
From Creeping In."

ROADS GOT COPY OF
MEN'S TESTIMONY

Chairman of Executives Says
General Advance Would
Eliminate Stepping Stones
to Promotions.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 25.—A demand that the committee representing the railroads in the hearing conducted by the Railroad Labor Board on the employees' demands for increased wages be compelled to furnish the employees with copies of all statistics presented to the board was made yesterday by the employers' representatives.

The demand was made. It was said, "to prevent any inaccuracies concerning the wages now received from creeping into minutes of the proceedings." E. T. Whiter, chairman of the committee representing the Association of Railway Executives, which is presenting a reply to the demands for increased wages, immediately agreed to furnish the employees' representatives copies of all testimony presented and to inform them of the source of such information.

General Increase Opposed.
The employees' representatives said that when they presented their testimony before the board in Washington they had furnished the roads with copies of their statistics and work sheets showing how these statistics were reached.

The demand came after Whiter had vigorously attacked the demands of the railroad clerks for higher wages.

"While many of these men merit consideration, it would be unfair to grant a general increase affecting all of them," he said. "Fully one-half of these clerks are from 18 to 23 years of age and receive good pay considering their age and experience. It is from this group of employees that most of our executives come, and to give the underserving a large salary increase would tend to eliminate the present stepping stones to higher positions—merit, responsibility and years of service."

Cites Average Pay.
Whiter said the average pay for junior clerks was \$87.50 a month and that the proposed increase would bring their pay to an average of \$123.30 a month. During the last five years they have received increases of from 74 to 130 per cent, Whiter said.

Whiter also raised the question of the board's authority to grant increases retroactive to any date prior to March 1, when the transportation act creating the board went into effect.

Most of the demands of the employees are retroactive to Jan. 1, 1919, he said.

OWEN DECLARES IN FAVOR OF
LEAGUE WITH RESERVATIONS

Oklahoma Senator Says He and Bryan Will Be Only Democrats Left Available for President.

By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 25.—Senator Robert L. Owen will stand for the ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations with the "reservations approved by a majority of the Senate," he declared in addressing a meeting of the Oklahoma delegates to the Democratic convention held here yesterday to organize the delegation into an effective body to work for the nomination of Owen for President at the convention. "Democratic presidential candidates are rapidly being eliminated," Owen said, "and it will appear finally that only William J. Bryan and myself remain among those available."

Lee Cruise, former Governor of Oklahoma, who followed Owen, in a speech, declared "any Democrat would be recreant to his trust if he permitted himself to support any platform which did not include ratification of the peace treaty without change or reservations."

New Haven Receiver Denied.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 24.—The application of 1400 stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. for the appointment of a limited receiver to prosecute the corporation's right of action against the board of directors, formerly headed by William Rockefeller, for the restitution of approximately \$150,000,000 alleged to have been wasted by the board in improper purchases, was denied late yesterday by Federal Judge Mack.

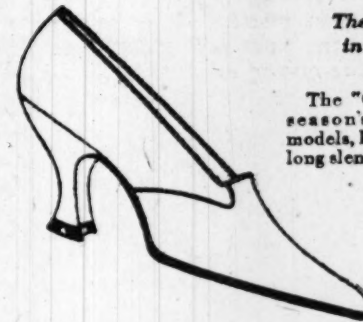
Civil Service Pension Bill Signed.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The civil service retirement bill providing for the retirement of Government employees at part salary was signed yesterday by President Wilson. It will become effective in 90 days.



The Regal "Fifth Avenue"
in White Fabric
\$10.00

You will see many white Oxfords this season, but few indeed that match the Regal "Fifth Avenue" for style and quality. The fabric in this shoe is easily cleaned and lasting. High arch and 2 1/2 inch wood Louis heel, self covered.



The Regal "Club"
in White Fabric
\$10.00

The "Club" is one of this season's most attractive models, high in the arch, with long slender lines. Here it is fashioned of Close-knit Woven White Fabric with 2 1/2 inch self-covered Louis heel. Light weight flexible sole in turn effect.



The Regal "Manager"
in White Fabric
\$7.50

A white shoe that is easy to clean, comfortable on the foot and long-wearing. The upper is of Close-knit Woven Fabric with stitched tip. Sole and heel of flexible White Fibre, springy and lasting.



The Regal "Mincola"
in White Woven Fabric
\$8.00

Just the thing for street wear or tramping. The Cuban heel is White, as is also the Leather Sole. Your Regal store has a Cleaning Preparation which will preserve the closely woven fabric and keep it snow-white.



White Shoe Week in your Regal Shoe Store

It is always a pleasure to be able to go into a store and put your hand on exactly what you want without having to turn things upside down.

And since so many St. Louis men and women are now looking for White Shoes, we have brought ours out where you may see and select for yourself the style that appeals to you.

A complete collection of White Shoes in Genuine Buckskin and closely woven fabric for Field, Turf, Court, Links and for Dress and Every-day

Wear—of extraordinary value, as indicated by these few striking examples.

And not alone Shoes, but all the little accessories that go with them—exquisite Silk Hosiery, Lacings, Buckles and efficient Cleaning Preparations, one specially made for us by our factory laboratory to preserve the shoes and keep them snowy white.

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Graduation Day is one of the big events in the life of a boy or girl, and parents usually remember their children with a substantial gift on this memorable occasion.

The Mercantile Trust Company has prepared a handsome graduation Savings Certificate which can be tendered the graduate.

These Certificates can be purchased in any amount, and entitle the holder to open a savings account with us for the amount of the gift.

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New Chemical Kills Bed Bugs P. D. Q.

P. D. Q. (Peaky Devil Quilts) is the name of a new golden colored chemical discovered by Dr. Price that actually kills the worst infested house of bedbugs, roaches, fleas, ants and their eggs. They don't have time to kick after you go after them with P. D. Q. A 50c packet of P. D. Q. makes a quart of strong bugkiller, and goes farther than a barrel of the old-fashioned, dangerous DDT. P. D. Q. coats and kills their eggs and prevents hatching. FREE a instant spot in every box to enable you to get them in the hard-to-get-at places, and save space.

P. D. Q. for family use, 35c. Special Hospital and Hotel size, \$2.50. Makes 6 gallons, contains 3 spots—your drugist can supply you, or sent prepaid to your address either size on receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terra Haute, Ind. P. D. Q. is never paraded. Sold by Judge & Druggist, World-Wide, Johnson Bros. and Merckers, East St. Louis, and other leading druggists.

Really Removes Roots of Superfluous Hair (Phelactine, the New Wonder-Worker)

Without doubt the greatest thing yet discovered for hair-disfigured womanhood is the wonderful Phelactine method. It has none of the disadvantages of electrolysis or depilatories and, best of all, it removes the hairs entire roots and all! It does this instantly, leaving the skin so smooth and soft that no one can tell the user was ever the possessor of a moustache or other hairy growth. Phelactine is non-odorous, non-irritating, and so harmless a child could use it without any ill effect. A stick of this remarkable substance, accompanied by simple instructions, can be obtained at any drug store. What woman would not be delighted after seeing those ugly hairs come out including the roots—with her own eyes?

Headaches From Slight Colds

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

Notice to Charge Patrons
Charge purchases made the balance of month will appear on June statement, payable in July.

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

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Buy Furs Now
Furs from our \$100,000 stock are presented in a sale that offers values of extreme importance.

The Final Sale of Spring Apparel

Begins Wednesday at 9 O'clock—With Prices That Offer the Greatest Values of the Season

WE have arranged this final reduction of Apparel in order to effect a complete clearance of Spring merchandise in our Third Floor departments. The sale prices testify to the extreme reductions we have taken. To the woman who has been waiting for the final reduction sales, this announcement will be of great importance. It is the greatest value-giving event in Apparel we have held this season.

The Suits, Wraps and Dresses are the styles that are correct for traveling, for wear at the cooler Summer resorts and for immediate wear at home. With this in mind, and the fact that this will be splendid Apparel to start the Fall season with, buying now means a saving of extraordinary importance. These reductions are final. They represent the best opportunity to save that we have presented. The sale starts at 9 o'clock.

Women's Suits

Final Price Reductions

\$25 \$35 \$45

CONSIDERING that these are the reduced prices on Suits of our usual excellent standard, the chance to secure a bargain is a remarkable one. The Suits vary in style from the extremely tailored to the dress models.

Women's Coats

Final Price Reductions

\$25 \$35 \$45

THE necessity of having a Summer wrap will make the reductions on Coats of more than ordinary interest. The Coats offer a splendid selection, suitable for sports, street and dress wear. The values to be had are excellent.

Misses' Dresses

Reduced to \$20

INCLUDED are Dresses of taffeta, satin, serge, jersey, tricotine, Georgette and novelty silks.

Misses' Dresses

Reduced to \$30

Both Silk and Cloth Dresses are included in this group. They represent extreme reductions in this tremendous apparel sale.

Misses' Suits Reduced to \$35, \$45 and \$65

The final reduction on Suits brings values that cannot be overlooked.

The Misses' Store also offers reductions on every high-grade Suit in the department. (Third Floor)

Girls' Coats Reduced to \$10

Those who select Coats from this group will avail themselves of a remarkable buying opportunity. (Third Floor)

Women's Dresses

Final Price Reductions

\$25 \$45 \$65

WE have included in the Dress reductions all of our man-tailored cloth Dresses of serge, wool tricot, gabardine and Poirer twill, as well as dinner and evening Dresses of satin, kitten's-ear crepe, crepe meteor, taffeta, foulard, Georgette, tulle and lace.

Hickson Models

Greatly Reduced

DRASTIC price reductions have been taken on all of our Hickson models, as well as our entire stock of high-grade model Suits, Wraps and Dresses. The savings are of decided importance. (Third Floor.)



100-Piece Dinner Service

of Theodore Haviland French China

HAVILAND China is familiar to every admirer of beautiful Dinnerware. We are particularly fortunate in being able to offer a complete 100-piece service of Haviland at the special price

\$42.50



The design is a delicate pink spray, and gold stippled handles. The service includes:

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| 12 Dinner Plates | 2 Meat Platters |
| 12 Salad Plates | 1 Baker |
| 12 Bread and Butter Plates | 1 Sauceboat, fast stand |
| 12 Soup Bowls | 1 Covered Dish |
| 12 Fruit Saucers | 1 Casserole |
| 12 Cups | 1 Sugar |
| 12 Saucers | 1 Cream |
| 1 Pickle Dish | 1 Butter Dish |

100-Piece Dinner Service, \$25.50
Made of domestic porcelain, with gold lace border design.

100-Piece Dinner Service, \$29.50
This service has a conventional blue border decoration and is made of domestic porcelain.

100-Piece Dinner Service, \$39.50
English Porcelain Service, in a floral border and gold line decoration.

Cups and Saucers, \$1.75 Half Dozen
200 dozen Cups and Saucers of domestic porcelain, with attractive border decoration. (Fifth Floor.)

Summer Rugs

of Klearflax Linen

RUGS make a difference in the attractiveness of a home in Summer. Cool Rugs of Klearflax linen are the best Rugs for hot weather. They are durable and may be had for any room. The plain colors that are used so much now are to be had in Klearflax linen Rugs, illustrated below. The sizes are:

9x12 feet,	\$48.50	3x6 feet,	\$8.75
8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet,	\$36.50	30x60 inches,	\$6.50
6x9 feet,	\$25.00	27x54 inches,	\$5.25
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet,	\$16.25		

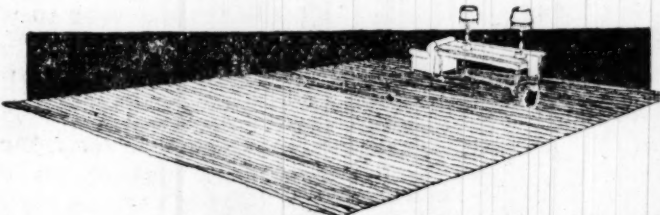
4-Yard-Wide Linoleum, \$1.29 Sq Yd
The very best quality of cork and burlap back Linoleum, in block, tile and hardwood patterns. 4 yards wide.

Wilton Rugs at \$120.00

In an assortment of beautiful all-over designs that are facsimiles of Persian carpets, fringed on the ends, 9x12-ft. size, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 Wilton Rugs, same as the above. \$112.50

Body Brussel Rugs, \$75.00

These Rugs are most satisfactory for dining and bedrooms and are shown in many effective designs. 9x12-ft. size. (Fourth Floor.)



Framed Pictures and Mirrors

A SALE—presenting a splendid opportunity to redecorate your walls with bright, new subjects, as well as to make selections for the June bride.

Our entire stock has been grouped into special lots which present most exceptional values:

At \$5.00 is a wonderful assortment of subjects—all in proper frames.

At \$7.50 choice figures and landscapes, in a wide variety of frames.

At \$10.00 high-grade hand-colored facsimiles and color reproductions.

Many others are specially priced from \$12.50 to \$45.00

Mirrors at \$7.50

At this special price are fine French Plate Mirrors, in specially designed frames.

Many others at \$4.98 to \$40.00 and up (Fourth Floor.)

Wednesday—Baby Day

TIME to buy Summer things for baby. The Baby Shop is ready:



Light-weight Shirts for warm days, in long and short sleeved styles, with shell stitching at the neck, are priced 39c and 50c
Dresses of nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery in many effective ways are priced from \$1.25 to \$8.95
Lingerie, Pique and Padded Bibs are shown in many styles. The prices range from 25c up to \$1.50

Sheets of fine cambric with hem-stitched or scalloped edges are priced from \$1.25 up to \$2.98
Pillowslips, daintily hand-embroidered and hand-scalloped, or with a plain hemstitched hem, are priced from 50c to \$8.95
White Satin-Striped Crib Spreads \$2.98
Pique and Lingerie Carriage Robes, with hand-embroidered sprays and scalloped edges, are priced from \$3.98 up to \$14.95
White Enamel Cribs, with rubber-tired wheels, are ideal for outdoor sleeping. Priced from \$4.50 to \$8.95
18x27-inch White Crib Pads, quilted, are 69c (Second Floor.)

Timely Household Hints

Electric Irons, \$3.95

The superior "Martha Washington" make. Heating element guaranteed for one year. Full 6-pound weight. Complete with cord and plug. Wizard Polishing Mops, the popular triangle shape, with adjustable handle, for polishing hardwood floors. 95c

O-Cedar Polish, a well-known furniture and auto polish, one-quart size, special at 95c

Carpet Sweepers, mahogany finish, metal case, with nickel trimming, and good grade brush. \$7.59

Wash Benches, folding style, extra strong, will hold two washtubs and wringer. \$2.99

Washboards, the "Pearless"—full size, with double zinc rubbing surface. 69c

Wool Dusters, of washable lamb's wool, with long and short handles. \$1.19

"Wonder" Ice Cream Freezers, Simmons' make, 3-quart size, special. \$3.98

Clothes Hampers

Made of good grade basket splint, with hinge cover: Small size. 98c

Medium size. \$1.29

Large size. \$1.49

Aluminum Preserving Kettles, made of pure aluminum; 6-quart size, with bail handle. \$1.10

Teakettles, 4-quart size, of heavy gauge aluminum, seamless. \$2.89

Toilet Paper

6 Rolls, 49c

Large size rolls. Buying limit 6 rolls, and no mail or phone orders filled.

Flour Bins, 25-pound size, made of brown japanned tin, with hinge cover. 69c

Sprinkling Hose

"Goodyear" Sprinkling Hose, Elm brand, 3/4 inch, complete with couplings and guaranteed for entire season: 25-ft. size. \$4.50

50-ft. size. \$8.50

Screen Doors

Continental Screen Doors, walnut stained, 3-panel style, fitted with good quality black wire.

2-ft. 6-in. wide, 6-ft. 6-in. high. \$1.98

2-ft. 8-in. wide, 6-ft. 8-in. high. \$2.39

2-ft. 10-in. wide, 6-ft. 10-in. high. \$2.25

3-ft. wide, 7-ft. high. \$2.49

Window Screens, 59c

Adjustable hardwood frames with black wire screening. 24 inches, extend to 33 inches wide.

H&H Carpet Soap—A cleaner for carpets, rugs and draperies etc. 3 for 49c

Lawn Mowers, \$9.50

Ball-bearing, 14-inch size, with crucible steel cutting blades. 10-inch high drive wheels.

Hardy Plants, 5c Each

All moss-wrapped varieties, such as Golden Glow, Honeysuckle, Phlox and Sweet William.

Geraniums, 2 for 25c

Good size plants. All in bud or bloom.

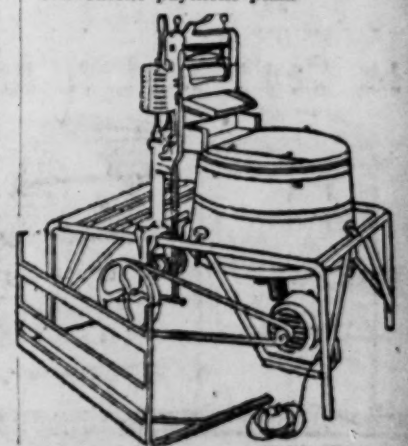
Petunia, 15c

Large Giant Petunias, all in bloom. Myrtle and English Ivy, 75c doz.

Electric Wash

Machines, \$98.00

The "Wamanco," equipped with Robbins-Meyers electric motor, swinging electric wringer and metal wash bench. Fully guaranteed. May be purchased on our convenient payment plan.



25,000 Yards of Imported and Domestic Cretonnes

in a Special Selling Wednesday

at 45c 75c 95c Yard

These groups comprise special purchases that were made recently at unusual price concessions. We are offering them in this sale at corresponding reductions. All are perfect, and come in full pieces.

These are the kind of Cretonnes for Summer draperies and furniture coverings. Those who purchase the Cretonnes in this sale will have the advantage of saving money on every yard purchased. The patterns are in conventional, stripe, foliage, verdure and tapestry designs. The colors will harmonize with all decorative schemes. We will not sell this merchandise to dealers. (Fourth Floor.)



Important Notice!

Beginning Saturday, July 10th, the store will remain closed all day Saturday until Sept. 1st.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30—Saturday, 9 to 6

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Appear on July 1st Statements.

Music Roll Shop

Special values in WORD ROLLS used for demonstration only—
Each 50 Cents

THIS WEEK ONLY

Other Used Rolls, 3 for \$1.00.
Sixth Floor.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

The Month-End Sales Are Helping to Make May Our Biggest Month

—and one of the greatest value-giving months in the 70 years of our existence

Philippine Sports Hats

at \$1.95

THERE are several hundred of these practical Sports Hats—selected by our own representative while in the Philippine Islands.

They are light in weight, soft and pliable and may be worn with simple ribbon band or novel flowers made of the same straw.

In white and colors \$1.95
Flower Motifs to match Hats, each 50c
First Floor Tables.



Seven styles are illustrated.

BUY Economically! A Special Purchase Affords an Attractive Selling of

Summery New Tub Frocks

at \$14.50

WITH this very little price as an introduction these Frocks will surprise you—when they show you their dainty, colorful, yet practical Summer fabrics and how fetching they are in mode—just as pretty and smart as can be!

Printed Voiles, Woven Voiles, Figured Voiles and Gingham and Organdies

—Delightfully fashion these Frocks, taking lace and ruffles, tiers, platings, tuckings, ribbon and organdie, to translate the mode.

The diversified groups display overskirts, tier skirts, ruffled and tucked skirts, short sleeves, sashes of satin or velvet ribbon or organdie, tiny lace ruffles, plaited collars or dainty ones of net and lace, combinations of materials, fagoted collars and cuffs and tucking at the hipline, forming an extended effect.

There are dark as well as light colors—the dark colored voiles being especially cool and the desirable Frocks for business women.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Here Are New Summer Models in

Forsythe Tailored Waists

of Sheer Dimity, Favorably Priced at

\$5.00



YOU will find that the Summer showing of Forsythe Waists for tailored wear presents very attractive selections, featuring clever and becoming new cuts to collars and cuffs, but never departing from the most correct or trigly tailored appearances.

The attractive assortment at \$5.00 shows Blouses made of madras, short or long sleeves, collars of self material or pique, in sailor or roll effects, vestees, narrow plaited frills, bound buttonholes and good quality pearl buttons.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Month-End May Sale of Silks

Tub Satin, \$2.25 a Yard

Tub Satin of excellent quality and luster finish, so much in demand for underwear and blouses shown in flesh and white only. Regularly \$3.50, now \$2.25 a yard

Crepe de Chine, \$2.25 the Yard

Crepe de Chine, very firm quality, closely woven, white and flesh only. Regularly \$3.50 a yard, is priced for the Month-End May Sale \$2.25 a yard

Silk Shirting, \$2.95 a Yard

Striped Silk Shirting, in a variety of colors and patterns. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 silk, priced, the yard \$2.95

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Tricolette, \$4.75 a Yard

Tricolette, one of the most wanted silks of the season, shown in plain and fancy meshes in all colors, also black. Regularly priced \$7.50 and \$8.00 a yard, now \$4.75

Black Taffeta, \$2.85 the Yard

Black Dress Taffeta, excellent quality, perfect in dye and finish. Regularly \$4.00 a yard. Specially priced for the May Sale \$2.85

Shantung Forms Smart Summer Suits

Practical as Well as Good Looking



Women's Suit Shop—Third Floor.

LONG appreciated in the Far East for its coolness, the American woman at last has come to realize the practicability of natural colored silk made into a Suit.

For traveling by train or motor, or to wear in town, a Pongee Suit is a delightful change from a dark tailleur of woolsens and by far more comfortable.

Its light weight, dust shedding and non-wrinkling qualities adapt it admirably to the trying wear to which Summer subjects a suit.

Many are the trimly tailored models these Summer Suits display here. Bone or pearl buttons constitute an effective trimming for various styles, while some add embroidery in self or contrasting colors.

Sizes and prices offer an attractively wide range—their prices \$45 to \$75.00

Smart Summer Toggery for Boys

in Their Own Shop at Vandervoort's

COOLNESS and comfort are the two essentials that mothers require in sonny's clothing, and when these are achieved and are attractive as well, she may reasonably feel satisfied with her purchase.

All boys' furnishings bought here will appeal through these desired qualities, as only the wants of boys' and their mothers are catered to in this shop.

Boys' Blouses, in sport style are made with convertible collar, short sleeves, in plain colors or fancy stripes. Sizes range from 7 to 14 years \$1.75

Children's Hats, in black, white or brown milan are offered in choice of sailor or middy styles. Complete range of sizes. \$1.00 and \$2.00

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

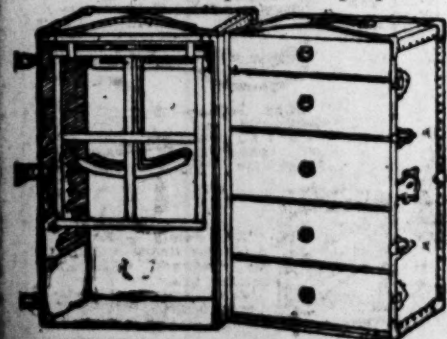
Koveralls and Play Suits, of denim, gingham or khaki cloth are here in stripes or plain colors. They are made with long or short sleeves and high and low necks. All are trimmed with red or blue bands; sizes 2 to 8 \$1.75 to \$2.25

Bathing Suits are offered in a wide variety of pretty colors, with bright body stripes. Sizes 4 to 18 years \$4.00 to \$8.50

Sale of Wardrobe Trunks

Special for the Month-End at \$48.50 Regular \$61.00 Trunks

VACATION time will soon be here. When making a trip one should be provided with a good, sturdy Wardrobe Trunk in which to keep a full supply of clothes and other necessities, and keep them in proper order.



Come early, for the supply is limited and the value unusual.
Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

These Wardrobe Trunks will stand unusually hard usage for they are soundly constructed of hard fiber; have round edges and the corners are reinforced with cold rolled steel. Fastenings consist of draw catches and strong spring lock.

Twelve to eighteen gowns or suits may be hung in the wardrobe compartment without unduly crowding. There is a separate hat and shoe compartment and three additional drawers in which to pack accessories. The style of these Trunks make them suitable for either men or women.

500 Bath Towels

Special 59c Each

HEAVY quality ribbed Bath Towels, athletic style, all white, size 20x39 inches, will be offered while 500 last at the very special price above mentioned. Domestic Shop—Second Floor.

Month-End Notion Specials

Kleinert's Sanitary Aprons, full size, are regularly priced at 65c. Special, each 40c
Kleinert's Rubber Kitchen Aprons in fancy gingham patterns are regularly priced at 75c. Special, each 50c
Superior Indian White Tape in assorted sizes, specially priced. The package 15c
Alton Clothes Protector, made of fancy cretonne, in many different patterns. Special, each \$1.98

Dirico Real Hair Nets, cap style, in all colors except white and gray. Special, the dozen 83c

Shell Braid Holders and Hair Binders for holding the hair and ribbon, in all styles and shapes. Specially priced, each 5c, 10c and 25c

Fancy Celluloid Vanity Cases in pink, blue and white, in plain and French, enameled, floral decorated. Specially priced, each 85c and 75c

Carpet Binding for Orez Rugs, in tan and green, 3 1/4 inches wide. Special, the yard 15c

Assorted Colors in plain and fancy striped binding for carpets; 10 yards to the roll. Special, the roll 75c
Too Jay Pressing Cloth, scientifically treated. Special, each 50c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Summer Tub Skirts

of Fine White Gabardine. Smart and Inexpensive, at

\$4.95

NO doubt almost every woman is looking with renewed interest to the purchase of crisp, new, white Tub Skirts—and they have never been in better taste or style than this year.

Even at so moderate a pricing as \$4.95 there is a splendidly varied assortment of White Gabardine Skirts.

Following trim tailored lines, they feature the smart new belt and pocket effects of the season—many being finished with pretty pearl buttons.

Women's Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Quents

The Store for ALL the People

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terns..... **49c**
(Main Floor—Nugents)

\$14.50 MATTRESSES
Dependable quality double
layer felt top and bottom—cotton
center—will not pack or
spread—roll edge—double stitched
ends—covered with art or
striped ticking—
—45-lb. weight—
full size. **\$11.95**
(Third Floor—Sugars)



ALL STEEL BEDS
Built with 2-inch continuous
post; heavy tubing, medium fill-
ers; rigid and durable attractive
designs; Vernis **\$12.15**
Martin finish; full size—
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

50c Huck Towels
Come in plain
white, hem-
stitched,
heavy weight..... **39c**

\$4.00 Bath Mats
Made of heavy-weight terry cloth, dark **\$2.50**

\$3.00 Tablecloths
Mercerized Tablecloths, 64x70,
Circular pattern;
Hemmed, ready
for use; Wednes-
day.....

\$1.89

\$4.00 Tablecloths
 Mercerized Pattern Table-
 cloths, large
 selection
 of de-
 signs.....
\$2.79
 (Main Floor, Nugsents)

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise
Made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion embroidery medallions and lace edges, finished with beading and ribbon.
\$1.48
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Owing to the wide range of colors and styles we cannot give a detailed description here, but we know that you will be delighted with the variety and very much pleased with the savings.

Lot 1. Women's \$18.50 to \$25	Lot 3. Women's \$18.50 to \$25
Silk Sun-Rain	Silk Sun-Rain
Umbrellas 4.....	Umbrellas 4.....
\$11.98	\$11.98
Lot 2. Women's \$12.50 to \$27.50	Lot 4. Women's \$12.50 to \$27.50
Silk Parasols	Silk and Silk-M
..... 4.....	Umbrellas 4.....
\$9.98	\$9.98

\$2.75 Georgette Crepe
All silk Georgette Crepe of soft finish, appropriate for waists and dresses, in white, pink, tan, navy and black. **\$1.45**
(Main Floor—Nugents)

**\$4.00 to \$5.00 Figured
Georgette Crepe**
A beautiful assortment of novelty printed Georgette Crepes in many pleasing designs of dark and light color combinations **\$1.85**
(Main Floor—Nugents)

**Men's Washable
Leatherette Gloves**
Just the kind for automobiling
during the hot weather; quality
splendid and easily washed **87c**
(Main Floor—Nugents)



New Ribbon Hats for Country Club or Sport Wear; lovely shades of jade, all white, pink or navy and white, all taffeta Hats, organdie Hats in pastel shades and flower trimmed Hats. A most unusual assortment **\$5**

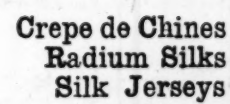
50c Marquissette
36-inch Darvelette, and colored Marquissette, suitable for curtains or draperies; subject to slight seconds: yard..... **33c**

\$2.00 Voile Curtains, Pair
 Made of durable quality voiles, 2¼ yards long, with 2½-inch hem; come in white, ivory or beige colors; pair. **\$1.25**

36-in., high-class patterns and beautiful colorings; ideal for draperies and upholstery..... **44c**

\$3 Voile and Nottingham Curtains
2½ yards long; Voile, Nottingham and Scotch Weave Curtains, in a variety of patterns and colors; pair..... **\$2.59**

(Third Floor-Nugents)



\$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.50 FINEST SILK SHIRTS, \$8.75

Not a cheap shirt in the lot—NO TUB SILKS (sometimes called "Baby Broadcloth"), no Shantung Silks, no Pongees and no cheap mixtures—nothing but the very finest silks. You can close your eyes and make a selection.

White Radium Silk Shirts, | Originally

can close your eyes and still make a selection.

White Radium Silk Shirts, \$12.50 values

Solid Color Crepe Silk Shirts, \$15.50 values.....

White Jersey Silk Shirts, \$13.50 values.....

White Crepe Silk Shirts, \$15.50 values.....

Satin Striped Silk Shirts, \$10.50 values.....

\$12.50 to \$16.50 values.....

Inlaid Crepe Silk Shirts, \$13.50 values.....

Emptre Striped Crepe Silk Shirts, \$15.50 values.....

White Striped Jersey Silk Shirts, \$15 values.....

Colored Stripe Jersey Silk Shirts, \$15-\$16.50 values.....

White Jaquard Silk Shirts, \$10.50 values.....

Originally

2400

Shirts

All Sizes 14 to 16

and Some Larger

\$8.75



\$1.15 to \$1.50

Silk Gloves

Women's 2-clasp heavy Silk Gloves, assorted colors, from the best makers; these were regularly priced \$1.25 and \$1.50. (Malo, Floor-Nugents.)

\$1

**Dozens of
Exquisite
Models
to Choose
From**

Light and Airy Voiles and Smart, Serviceable Gingham
Dainty Plain Voiles Striking Plaid Gingham
Smart Figured and Flowered Voiles
Newest Checked and Striped Effects

In this lot at \$15.00 we are offering a most unusual selection of stylish models made of good quality fabrics in a gorgeous array of snappy color combinations and designs. All the latest trimming ideas such as ruffles, collars, short sleeves, pockets, sashes, etc., are tastefully used. Choose from this splendid group while the selection is complete.

Polo Coats Greatly Underpriced

**\$49.50, \$45.00, \$39.50, \$35.00,
\$29.50, \$25.00 Values Go at .**

Short and $\frac{3}{4}$ length styles. Sizes for women and misses.
 Splendid choice in style, fabrics and color are offered in this lot of higher priced Coats, snappy styles with smart belts of self material or fancy leather; large pockets and novelty buttons, too.

\$5.00 Cream Hairline Serge
54-inch finest all-wool Serge
cream ground with black line
stripe, for
suits and
skirts..... **\$3.50**
(Main Floor-Nugent's)

\$4.50 Tricotine
48-inch beautiful quality all-
wool good suiting weight; close
twill; in the good shades of an-
telope, nutria, sage, blimp, cas-
tor, blue bird,
otter, Hud-
son seal,
marina,
men's blue
or black.....

\$3.98

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.95 and \$3.95

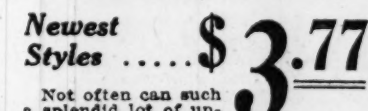
Regulation Middies

Special at **\$ 1.39**

Made of twill and Hills Greens, assorted colored collars and all white, regulation and 6-odd buttons, braid on collars and cuffs and emblems. Sizes 16 to 44. Ideal for vacation and general hot weather wear.

A Sale Extraordinary of Women's and Misses'
\$5 and \$5.95 Tub Skirts


Newest Styles \$3.77
 Not often can such savings be had



to-the-minute styles in both regular and extra sizes will be offered at \$3.77. We need not emphasize this fact, nor will we need to urge you to buy them. If you see a pair of slacks that are really wonderful at this low price, they are yours. So hurry in and get them. Finely tailored of good quality materials, these slacks are the most cleverest of styles, with snappy belt pockets and button attractions.

\$12.95, \$10, \$8.95 and \$6.95

Separate Skirts

A limited lot of wool sport plaids, in pretty color combinations, are available in sizes 12-16. They are made of fine silk poplins in navy, black and taupe; also in navy and black. They are women and misses.


\$4.95

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Dorothy Dodd and Other \$9, \$10, \$11 and \$11.45 Shoes Offered in St. Louis' Biggest Shoe Sale at

The newest and most wanted styles for Summer are included at cost and less.

\$11.45	Brown Suede Two-Eye Ties.....
\$11	Black or Brown Suede One-Eye Ties.....
\$11	Brown Kid, Patent or Pull Kid Pumps.....
\$11	Brown Kid, Patent or Vici Kid 5-Eye Oxfords.....
\$10.00	Black Suede Pumps.....
\$9	Brown Kid or Patent 2-Eye Oxfords.....
\$9	Brown Kid or Patent Colonial Pumps.....
\$9.00	Brown Kid 5-Eye Oxfords.....
\$9.00	Brown Kid 2-Button Pumps.....
	Also Black Kid, 2-Eye Ties, Colonial Pumps.....
	Tongue Pumps, 5-Eye Oxfords and 3-Button Pumps.....



This season's weave, new and fresh band and Grecian border effects in the much wanted green colors as well as many other shades.

Our \$11.95 values; 9x12 ft.	\$8.95	Our \$8.95 values; 6x9 ft.	\$4.95
Our \$10.00 values; 8x10 ft.	\$6.95	Our \$2.00 values; 3x6 ft.	\$1.69
Our \$1.25 values; 27x54 inches.			\$1.00

Japanese Matting Rugs
\$4.45
Size 9x11.8 feet.
Beautiful stencilled
designs.

**\$12.95 Wool and Fiber
Rugs, \$9.95**
Size 9x12 feet. Attractive de-
signs, in wide range of color
combinations.
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

35c



Paints — Excellent
for floors, walls and
woodwork; all
quart. 58c
6 Granite Buckets—
6 qts. with 59c
special.

NOTICE.
No Phone Orders filled during this sale.

We Give Eagle Stamps

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Continuing the Sale
**Women's
Ready-to-Wear**
at 33 1/3% on the \$

Suits Coats Dresses

Handsome Suits, of fine velours, poplins and serges, \$14.98
Coats of sport or regulation lengths; belted, and pleated effects, \$9.98
Silk, Georgette or regulation Dresses; collection comprises all the most desired colors, \$14.98

35c Towels

Hemmed huck, size 18x36; mill seconds (Basement).....25c

45c Muslins

Bleached Muslin; fine quality; 36 inches wide; remnants up to 10 yards; yard.....35c

\$7.50 Silk Shirt Patterns

3-yard lengths of silk and lisle Shirtings, in white crepe weave with striking attractive satin stripes on white grounds; 3-yard Shirt Pattern for.....\$4.95

50c Cheviot Shirtings

Standard indigo-dye; best small check and stripe Cheviots for men's shirts, boys' waists, bungalow aprons, rompers; many patterns, per yard.....39c

Women's \$3 Canvas Shoes

SPECIAL. Women's Low Shoes; up to \$8.00 values, at.....\$4.95

Special lot of new styles to choose from. Ladies and military heels in oxford and pump styles, chocolate, dull and kid leathers to pick from; sizes 2 to 8.

High or Low Heels. \$4.95

Girl's Canvas

Mary Jane 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.69

Boys' Shoe

Special English or wide toes; sizes 9 to 13 1/2.....\$2.95

Girl's Canvas

Oxfords Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.69

75c Marquisette

36 inches wide; white or ecru; mercerized, with fancy drawn-work borders; yard.....59c

\$1.25 Draperies

Plain green and golden brown; 14 inches wide; silk finish for portieres and over-drapes; yard.....98c

Lace Curtains

Made on good quality nets, 3 1/2 and 5 yards long; good selection of patterns; pair.....\$2.98

Bungalow Aprons Special

Bungalow Aprons—Made of good quality percale—cut full—well made—very desirable style and patterns—would be good value at \$2.25—Wednesday special.....\$1.49

Brassieres

Women's Brassieres; embroidery trimmed; a bargain, each.....49c

Thousands of Pairs of Hosiery

Thousands of pairs Hosiery for men, women and children; many kinds and colors; values range from 59c to \$1.00 pair.....49c

Men's Ribbed Union Suits Short sleeves, ankle length; and athletic Union Suits, made of checked Nainsook; real bargains these at.....\$1.39

4000 Square Feet of Valuable Floor Space Devoted to Showing

RINGWALT'S Floorcovering

Hundreds of solid rolls upon display and hundreds of customers have made their purchase. Only a matter of short time before best patterns will be exhausted. With a reasonable deposit we will reserve or back order any amount with our Will Call Dept for later delivery. After this week Ringwalt's regular No. 1 Floor covering will sell at square yard.....\$1.00

PATTERNS FOR ANY ROOM

Mill Special No. 2 59c yd. 100% Water-Proof Rot-Proof Dust-Proof SANITARY 69c yd. Mill Regular No. 1

ENGINEERS TAKE UP METHODS OF VALUING UTILITIES

Convention of American Society Discusses Means of Reaching Figures on Which to Base Rates.

REPLACEMENT VALUE VS. FIRST COSTS

Chicago Chosen for Spring Meeting—Charters Issued for Local Sections in Akron and Columbus.

The first professional session yesterday of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which is holding a four-day session at Hotel Statler, was devoted to a discussion of methods of valuation of public utilities for the purpose of rate-making. It is the desire of engineers that practice in defining the so-called intangibles of appraisals be clarified and that engineers' findings be accorded greater weight in fixing valuations, now determined largely by public utility commissions and courts.

The subject of how valuations of public utilities shall be reached is considered of importance at this time because of the provision of recent railroad legislation placing the question of future rail rates upon a basis of reasonable return upon a fair valuation. In St. Louis the subject has interest because of the approaching announcement of a valuation for the United Railways, upon which future street car fares in this city will be dependent.

The discussion revolved largely about the most recent contention of public utilities that the most just basis of valuation at this time is the present value of the property or "cost of reproduction new." This contention has been vigorously combated before rate-fixing bodies by those persons speaking for the public.

The theory of valuation as of today was brought before the engineers by Cecil F. Elmes, Chicago manager of a large engineering firm specializing on public utilities, and, in some cases, operating them.

"Whatever method may be used for setting up facts relating to the value of public utility property," he said, "both the company and the public should get equally fair treatment. If a regulatory body uses the word 'dollar' in the same rate case to mean two different things, to mean a dollar of high purchasing power every time one party to the controversy is mentioned, and a dollar of low purchasing power every time the opposing party is mentioned, then there is a primary element of injustice in every step of such proceeding."

He was referring to a practice of commissions in using as elements in tracing valuations, the original cost of production and, in many instances, the cost of construction over some five or 10 year period, usually a period preceding 1914, which was the year of the beginning of the war, when prices began to ascend. He argued that the dollar of the pre-war period had greater purchasing power than the dollar of today, yet in appraisals the company value was expressed in terms of that dollar, while the rate of return was reckoned in dollars of today when the dollar has low purchasing power.

"If dollars are to be the medium of expressing value and the dollar has fluctuating power to purchase as we see it has, then the value of public utilities should be expressed in dollars of today as rates paid to the company are in dollars of today," he said.

"Erroneous Laws Twisted." Exception to Elmes' theory was taken in discussion that followed, quite vigorously in a paper sent to the meeting by Bion J. Arnold of Chicago, a distinguished engineer, whose opinion was set forth as follows:

"A very unfortunate element of expediency is involved in the present controversies over the use of current pricing in appraisals. In my judgment, much good money is wasted in an attempt to twist economic laws to suit the purposes of the present moment.

"Current pricing is, of course, directly applicable in certain instances, as, for instance, sale, renewals, etc.; but if engineers persist in confounding the fluctuating purchase price of money with basic capital investment, they will surely, sooner or later, run into the embarrassing situation of being forced to apply the same theory of current pricing to properties at a time when prices have slumped far below normal or cost. When this time comes, I venture to predict, other arguments will have to be devised by the same people who are now arguing that the basic capital investment should vary with the purchasing power of the dollar. This is eminently unsound reasoning and other ways should be found of accomplishing the very necessary result of rescuing the utility industry from its present unfortunate position. Of course, it is quite proper in a complete valuation report to give present day costs. Engineers should appraise most carefully abnormal situations before allowing them to enter, to a major degree, into the fundamentals of valuation."

The discussion of valuation will

be continued this afternoon. Chicago was chosen as the place for the spring meeting of the association during a session of the council, its



THE HOUGHTON RESEARCH STAFF has made lard oil obsolete for metal cutting.

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418 North Third Street, St. Louis, Mo.

tion are held in New York, its headquarters. Petitions from engineers in Akron and Columbus, O., members of the association, for charters for local sections of the parent body, were granted at the same time. Officers, to be elected later by mail referendum, are being selected by meetings here of the nominating committee, of which G. K. Parsons of New York is chairman. The selections will not be disclosed at this time, as the committee will report July 1 to the council.

Marriage License Refused. A marriage license was refused at Belleville yesterday to Arthur Schmaltz, 22 years old, of St. Louis and Miss Margaret Sterling, 18, of Webster Groves, Mo., because the girl appeared to be under age.

END YOUR FOOT MISERY
Cal-o-cide positively gives quick relief and lasting results. It penetrates the pores and removes the cause. (Plasters in each package for Stubborn Corns) All drug stores, 35c. Medco Co. Dayton, Ohio.

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After you eat—always use **EATONIC** FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

—One or two tablets—eat like candy. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling. Stops indigestion, food souring, repeating, headache and the many miseries caused by

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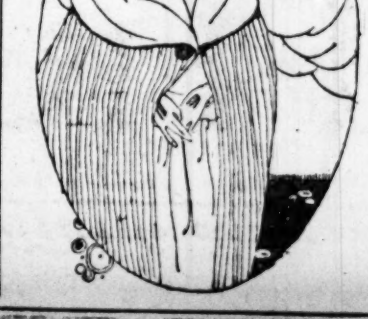
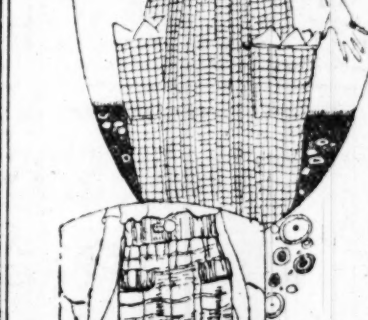
Charge Purchases Made During This Sale Not Payable Until July

TREMENDOUS 4 DAY REDUCTION SALE

Up to \$6.95 Petticoats

Taffeta Petticoats, silk jersey Petticoats and Petticoats with mercerized taffeta tops and changeable taffeta flounces; wanted colors. \$3.95

First Floor.



TREMENDOUS 4 DAY REDUCTION SALE

Kline's

606-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth St.

Up to \$15.00 Blouses

Handmade French Voile and Organdie Blouses from Porto Rico; hand embroidered and hemstitched. Also fine quality Georgette Waists; beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed. First Floor.

Enormous Reductions in Every Department

Down go prices to the lowest level! The backward season and unsettled conditions have caused makers to become overstocked. Our New York buyers found them willing to sacrifice their stocks for cash. To the wonderful special purchases we secured, we have added thousands of dollars' worth of high-class apparel from our own stocks. Reductions have been unflinchingly applied—very little has escaped—fine, new Summer merchandise priced in a way that creates an achievement in value-giving!

Hand-Made French Blouses—Values to \$75

Discounts Average 20% to 50%

Handmade Voile and Organdie Blouses—imported from France! Each an artistic gem! The fineness of each little seam, the exquisite drawwork, the perfect hemstitching, the hand-embroidered designs, the hand tucking—all stamp these Waists as marvelous values. Many trimmed with real Fillet lace and French Val. lace. First Floor.

High-Class Cotton Frocks—Values to \$35

Discounts of 20% to 50%

Beautiful Summer Frocks of French voile, organdie and dotted Swiss; light, airy models, in exclusive versions of late French fashions; new collar styles; dashing sashes of ribbon or self materials; short sleeves; white, pastel shades, figured and flowered designs. Fourth Floor.

Fine Silk Skirts—Discounts of 20% to 50%

High-class Summer Skirts, of the finest silks—kumsi-kumsa, dewkist, fan-ta-si, baronette satin, Queen Anne satin, dream crepe, crepe Milano; beautiful Summer colors. Third Floor.

Silk Dresses—Discounts of 25% to 50%

Silk Dresses of every description—Georgettes, crepe de chine, figured Georgettes, flowered foulards, fine taffetas, satins and combinations; many in light Summer colors. Fourth Floor.

Suits Must Go—Discounts Average 40%

Our entire remaining stock of fine Cloth Suits, priced for immediate disposal regardless of cost! The majority of these splendid Suits are of navy tricotine; many in tailored styles Suits for next season. Third Floor.

100 FUR COATS 25% to 35% Under the Market

A New York furrier pressed for cash sacrificed 100 of his finest Fur Coats at 25% to 35% under the market price. Marmot Coats with racoon and Australian opossum collar and cuffs; Sealine, French seal (seal dyed cone) and New Zealand Seal Coats. We doubt if we will be able to offer such values again. Coats stored free until you wish delivery made. Third Floor.

—No Returns
—No Exchanges
—Every Sale Must Be Final

To \$6.95 Girls' DRESSES \$3.95

Dresses of gingham, in pretty plaids, checks and stripes; sizes 6 to 14 years. Balcony.

To \$10 Girls' DRESSES \$5.98

Girls' White Dresses, of voile, organdie and lawn; many styles; sizes 6 to 14. Balcony.

To \$25 Girls' DRESSES \$10.00

Girls' Dresses of the highest type—taffetas, jerseys, serges—sizes 6 to 14 years. Balcony.

To \$15 Girls' COATS \$5.95

Smart little Coats, of serge, poplin and mixtures; sizes 6 to 14; all radically reduced. Balcony.

HATS Sacrificed!

Choice of any Hat in the house (except Summer Hats in light colors), . . . \$5 and \$10

Values to \$45

Practically our entire stock of Hats included in these two groups—just a few Hats in light Summer colors excepted—values that you will pronounce most extraordinary.

Second Floor

The resistance of habit: a problem for new advertisers

A market investigation that
suggests a solution.

A manufacturer not long ago was considering a plan to advertise a new grocery specialty.

"The field we are entering is a difficult one," he sighed. "On the market are at least a dozen competitive brands so heavily advertised and so firmly established that they virtually have become a public habit. How I wish I would hurdle that resistance in one leap!"

The resistance of habit—here is food for thought. Can the new advertiser hope to hurdle it? Is there a short cut to advertising success?

The key to the riddle

"It is relatively easy to teach men new habits," the psychologists say, "when other conflicting habits have not already been formed."

That, it seems to us, suggests the key to the riddle—*does there exist today a group of people, a market, that as yet is not governed by fixed buying habits with respect to brands and trademarks?*

With this question in mind FARM & FIRESIDE has been conducting an extensive investigation of the farm field. The figures reveal two significant facts:

First, that the farmer of today is a liberal buyer of quality merchandise—merchandise of the same character as that bought by his city brother.

Second, that the farmer is not acquainted with brands and trademarks: he has formed no buying habits.

86% of the farm families interviewed do not ask for silk hose and other fine articles of dress by brand name.

79% indicate no brand choice in buying perfumes and toilet articles.

83% ask merely for "pianos."

85% designate their wants in canned goods merely as "peas" or "olives" or "asparagus."

84%, although particular as to style and quality, do not specify brand names in buying shoes, suits and overcoats.

The farm market awaits you!

Where is there a market that offers the new advertiser a surer way to break in—an easier way to hurdle the resistance of habit—a shorter route to advertising success?

And to the old advertiser as well: what market offers a better chance for expansion?

"It is relatively easy to teach men new habits," the psychologists say, "when other conflicting habits have not already been formed."

Here is a golden opportunity, if there ever was one, to teach a vast group of prosperous people the *habit of your trademark*.

The Crowell Publishing Company

381 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Farm & Fireside

The American Magazine

Woman's Home Companion

Collier's, The National Weekly



FARM & FIRESIDE

The National Farm Magazine



C. Williams

ORNO White Polish 10c Sixth and Franklin "Our location saves you money" WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS JET-OIL Polish 15c

Wednesday & Thursday Specials

Ladies' Low Dress Shoes \$4.85

You May Choose From

- Brown Calf, Brown Kid or Black Kid Oxfords With Cuban or Military walking heels
- Black Kid Theo Ties
- Leather Louis heels
- Black Kid Tongue Pumps
- Leather Louis heels
- Black Kid Oxfords
- Leather Louis heels

\$6.00 Values SPECIAL PRICE \$4.85

Picnic and Play Shoes

"White Canvas Pumps" For Misses and Children Snow white canvas, ankle strap or Mary Jane Pumps.

Child's, 8 1/4 to 11...	\$1.39
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2...	\$1.59
Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 7...	\$2.00

"White Canvas Oxfords" For Misses and Children White canvas sport Oxfords, white rubber soles and heels.

Child's, 8 1/4 to 11...	\$1.39
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2...	\$1.59
Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 7...	\$2.00

Rubber Sole "GYMS" THE FAMOUS KEDS

Boys' Ked Oxfords, Black or White	\$1.00
Ladies' and Misses', Black or White	\$1.00
Men's Ked Oxfords, Black or White	\$1.39
Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Misses' Champion Ked High Shoes; white only	\$1.39

Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords for Boys and Girls

These wonderful little shoes help to solve the problem of the present high cost of shoes. The kiddies like to wear them and they are not expensive.

THEY COME IN TAN ONLY

INFANTS', 1 to 5	85c
CHILD'S, 5 to 8	\$1.35
BOYS' AND GIRLS', 8 1/2 to 11	\$1.50
BOYS' AND GIRLS', 11 1/2 to 2	\$1.75
BOYS' AND GIRLS', 2 1/2 to 7	\$2.25

Will Not Rip

"Elk-Sole Shoes"—for Men and Boys

THE BEST LIGHT WORK OR PLAY SHOES

MEN'S TAN ELK, welt soles, rubber heels	\$4.00
MEN'S BLACK ELK, Double waterproof soles	\$3.50
BOYS' BLACK SCOUT, Waterproof soles	\$3.00
LITTLE MEN'S BLACK SCOUT, Waterproof soles	\$2.25

BUY WITH KNOWLEDGE

LOOSE FITTING

NO clammy or sticky feeling about Lastlong union suits. They are cut and shaped for comfort, loose-fitting, roomy but never baggy.

The fabric is the best featherweight, flat-knit, cotton fabric produced in the U. S. A. It absorbs perspiration and helps a fellow keep cool on the hottest kind of a day—try it.

Start the season right—buy Lastlong Union Suits at your dealers.

Short sleeve, three-quarter leg and athletic suits for men. Boys, athletic.

LASTLONG UNDERWEAR CO.
Dept. "L," 349 Broadway, New York

Reasons for buying LASTLONG Union Suits:

- They are Featherweight
- Flat-knit
- Loose-fitting
- Absorbent
- Elastic
- "V" Shaped Belt

For Men **LASTLONG** For Boys
FEATHERWEIGHT FLAT-KNIT Union Suits

BRYAN DECLARES ANY MANDATE IS IMPOSSIBLE

Opposes President's Plan for Protecting Armenia and Urges That U. S. Aid by Entering League.

MANY FLAWS PICKED IN PROPOSITION

Move Would Involve Enormous Expense and Cause Fierce Rivalry and Race Hatred, He Asserts.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—William Jennings Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible."

The United States, Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy in Armenia, by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the League of Nations "as the friend of all little countries."

"Any mandate is impossible," Bryan's statement said without other pretence.

"The one proposed for Armenia if accepted would involve us in an enormous expenditure in a time when war taxation is still so grievous a burden that Congress has difficulty in finding the money necessary to do justice to the men who served in the world war."

"It would involve us in the politics of Europe and would compel us to deal with implacable race hatreds. It would involve us in the fierce commercial rivalry of the big nations."

"But, worst of all, it would compel us to surrender a vital principle of democracy, namely, that all people are capable of self-government."

"Reflection on the Almighty."

"Nearly 100 years ago," continued Bryan, "Henry Clay set forth the American view on this subject in dealing with aspirations of South American Republics. Referring to the old contention of monarchists that subject peoples were incapable of self-government, Clay declared it to be a reflection on the Almighty to assume that he would create peoples incapable of self-government and leave them to be the victims of Kings and Emperors."

"All the colonial exploitation of helpless peoples is defended on the theory of their incapacity for self-government. We cannot endorse this theory. It would be injurious to the Armenians instead of a kindness to affirm or admit them incapable of self-government. If it were once admitted, they would never be permitted to outgrow the presumption of incapacity."

"Would Recognize Republic."

"Christianity does not require us to abandon our ideas of government or to adopt monarchical forms in rendering aid to suffering peoples. American ideas are entirely consistent with Christianity. We can recognize the independence of the Armenian republic and send as Minister to Armenia a man who has faith in democracy and who believes that Governments should rest upon consent of the governed. He can advise with Armenian officials when they desire advice and help them as a friend. We can be of much more service to them in this way than we can by exercising authority over them. Then, if we will ratify the treaty and enter the League of Nations as the friend of all the little countries, and insist on universal disarmament, we may be able to make the world safe for democracy even in Armenia."

President Wilson's message asking authority to accept a mandate over Armenia probably will not be considered by the House Foreign Affairs Committee until after the convention recess.

There is considerable Democratic opposition to the proposal, according to Democratic leaders, who declared that no attempt would be made to obtain hasty consideration.

TWO TOWNS SHOW DECREASES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Census statistics made public today include:

- Duluth, Minn., 98,917; increase, 20,451, or 26.1 per cent.
- Columbia, Pa., 10,835; decrease, 618, or 5.4 per cent.
- Mount Carmel, Pa., 17,469; decrease 63, or 0.4 per cent.

Kempton 2 1/2

A favorite young man's style in



Idle COLLARS

ADVERTISING GAIN WEIGHT AND STRENGTH

With Bitro-Phosphate on \$300 Guarantee.

NEW YORK. If you are feeling run down, weak, nervous, tired in the morning and generally ailing, these are the symptoms that should warn you to take care of your health.

Four persons in every ten are needing more phosphorus in their bodies. When you see thin and fretful people, or those who are anemic, pale, frail, oft depressed or lacking in energy, you may look for the need of certain elements that make for a strong constitution.

Some people, after relying upon narcotics composed chiefly of salts, quinine, drastic drugs, iron, calomel, cod-liver oil, etc., wonder why they find no benefit. That is easily explained by the fact that such persons need the phosphoric element, which is a most potent essential to health, and contained in BITRO-PHOSPHATE, the famous health preparation. Now obtainable everywhere.

The right thing for you to do is make a trial of BITRO-PHOSPHATE, beginning at once. It is not a patent medicine; the formula is prescribed by many physicians for the ailments and weaknesses mentioned above.

With every box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE are a few simple health rules and a \$300 guarantee. Buy a box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE. It is sold and recommended by Judge & Dehn, Federal Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., and all good druggists.

Vanille's 'Announce' "Jafleur"

The latest exotic conception of the Vanille's Perfumers, in a fascinating Toilet Water of exquisite delicacy and elusive fragrance, appealing particularly to women whose refinement of taste, demands distinctiveness and individuality, rather than a mingling of incongruous odors. Price \$2.50.

Vanille's Perfumes and Toilet Requisites are for sale only by the best shops everywhere. If your favorite store cannot supply you, send your order direct, mentioning dealer's name, and we shall see that you are supplied.

Write for a Free Sample of Vanille's Program Income. Address Dept. ST.

A. A. VANILLE'S & CO. INC.
NEW YORK
Established Over Half a Century

ALL THIS WEEK—Gillette Blades FREE!

To Demonstrate How the **Twinplex Stropper**

Improves New Blades 100%

Can you imagine it? Just about twice the satisfaction that you're now getting out of your shave. No more pulling—no more scratching or cutting. And besides, the Twinplex enables you to get—

100 Shaves From a Blade!

Just slip in your blade, turn the crank a few times—and your blade will shave equally as smooth and keen as the best barber's!

10-Year Guarantee!

A Twinplex is nearly a "lifetime" proposition. It's guaranteed for 10 years.

UNIVERSAL SUPPLY CO.
606 OLIVE STREET —and— 203 N. BROADWAY

610-612 Washington Avenue

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

Charges Placed on July First Statements



Summer Dresses that are different—decidedly

Different in general appearance, in trimming and its application, in coloring and harmonious combinations. Different in value, as these Frocks, in each and every instance, deserve a higher sale price.

Provision is made in the various assortments for every Summer need, and the variety is extremely broad, both as to styles and materials.

Printed & Imported Voiles

Sheer Organdies

Ginghams

Linens

\$7.95

\$15.00

\$25.00

and up to

\$45.00

One-Day Clean-Up DRESSES

Broken lines of new Summer styles offered at concessions normally not possible until the end of the season

Just 215 Silk Frocks

Regular prices range to \$40.00

\$15.00

Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, Satins, & Serges in Eton Effects

Attractive new style Frocks from our most popular assortments, which for that very reason became "broken" first. Be here as early as convenient—the savings justify prompt attention.

Just 73 Cotton Frocks

Regular prices range to \$25.00

\$6.00

Of Printed Voile, and of Organdy

(Slightly mussed SAMPLES)

These are salesmen's Sample Frocks, slightly mussed from being displayed "on the road"—in perfect condition otherwise, and extremely desirable at the price we are naming for a quick closeout.



Special Sale of

"\$10 Dollar" Millinery

Every Hat worth 25% to 50% more than we are asking—Every Hat a new Summer style.

Of duvetyne, taffeta, organdie, voile, hairbraid, Georgette, Milan, leghorn and others

\$12.50 to \$15 Values

\$10

WEDNESDAY IS Dollar Day

Dollar Day here tomorrow will be a supreme value-giving event—thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise is priced to your extreme advantage here tomorrow. Our advice is for you to come here tomorrow and find out how much the purchasing power of your dollar is increased for this one day.

Wall Paper

Wednesday Bargains—A large assortment of Kitchen, Bed-room, Parlor and Hall Papers, Patterns for every purpose. Come and see these.

6½c, 10c,
12½c, 14c,
30c a Roll

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper

STORES CO.
6th and Washington

Boys' Percelle and Chambray

BLouses
Two for \$1

BOYS' PANTS

Neat striped materials.
Two pairs \$1

MEN'S COLLARS \$1
Wednesday, 1 dozen for

MEN'S SILK HOSE \$1
Slight second; 3 pairs for

MEN'S CHOICE SILK TIES \$1
Men's Choice Silk Ties, 2 for

MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$1
Bathings, Summer weight, 2 for

\$2.50 & \$3.00 CAPS \$1
For Spring and Summer

MEN'S STRAW HATS \$1
Men's Fine Straw Hats

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE \$1
Assorted colors; second; 2 pairs for

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS \$1
Summer weight, 2 for

PERCALE SHIRTING \$1
36-inch-wide Percale Shirting, 3 yards for

SILK AND LISLE CREPE \$1
36 inches wide, in assorted shades; 2 yards for

TABLE DAMASK \$1
Mercerized Table Damask, in pretty floral patterns, yard

HUCK TOWELS \$1
15x36 size, red bordered huck towels, 2 for

BANDED SAILORS \$1
With bow and ribbon, black and many other colors. Special (Second Floor)

VOILE WAISTS \$1
Very pretty made. Special for Wednesday only (Second Floor)

GIRLS' MIDDIES \$1
With blue and pink collars and cuffs. Very special (Second Floor)

6 YDS. LACE EDGE SCRIM \$1
Neat Fillet Lace Edge, 2 inches wide, special, 6 yds.

75c Ladies' Union Suits

Come in white; all sizes; very special. Wednesday only (in Basement). \$1.00

\$1.98 Bungalow Aprons

Come in light colors; special. Wednesday, in Basement. \$1.00

Bargain Basement

40c Ladies' Lisle Hose
Come in black only; special for Wednesday only in Basement, 4 \$1.00

39c Unbleached Muslin
Extra good grade. Muslin. Very Special. Wednesday, in Basement, 4 yds. for \$1.00

\$1.75 Nightgowns
Muslin, with embroidery. Special. Wednesday, in Basement. \$1.00

\$1.75 Bedroom Slippers
Come in pink, blue and white. Special. Wednesday only in Basement. \$1.00

50c Curtain Net
Come in cream and white. Special. Wednesday only in Basement. \$1.00

\$24.00 Dinner Set

100 pieces, beautiful pattern, floral design; big bargain. \$17.98

Electric Light

40 watts, complete, wired, installed. \$7.98

Garbage Can

Galvanized, 34 gal. size. \$9.98

Paint—Ready

to use. \$5.98

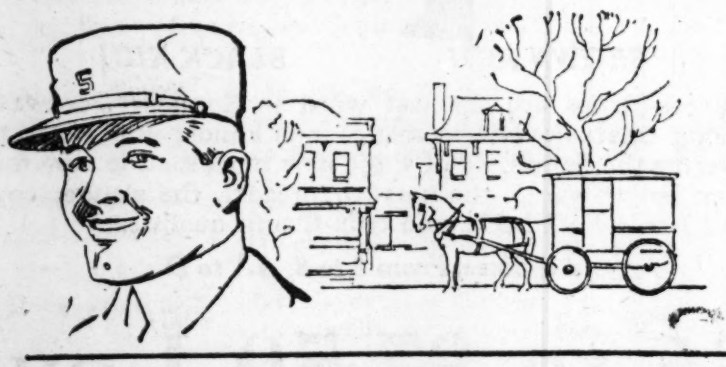
Window Screens

49c

Large size

\$2.98

Best by Every Test



Insist on the Best Milk

Particular housewives insist on St. Louis Dairy Company's milk for their tables because they know it's pure, wholesome and rich.

They know it's pure and wholesome because it's procured, pasteurized, bottled and delivered under the most sanitary supervision.

They know it's rich and of even quality, year after year, because the policy of the St. Louis Dairy Company for over half a century has been to give its many thousands of patrons, only the best milk obtainable.

They also know it's true economy to buy St. Louis Dairy Company's milk, because it contains those nourishing properties so essential to robust health of mind and body.

Drink more milk, but insist on the best.

St. Louis Dairy Company

Officers and Directors

J. Charles Cabanne President

John P. Cabanne Vice President

Robert L. Kayser Gen. Manager

John F. Lee

J. Sheppard Smith

Ed. P. Hagemann Sec. and Treas.

THREE WOMEN, TWO CHILDREN AMONG SIX HURT BY AUTOS

Boy, 5, and Girl, 7, Struck by Motor Trucks When Playing in Front of Their Homes.

Six persons were injured in automobile accidents yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Skrabel, 29, of 1450 East Warne avenue, her husband, Edward, and Mrs. Mary Schoenhorst, 34, 1918 East Prairie avenue, were cut and bruised when the Skrabel automobile was wrecked in collision with a truck driven by Louis Fritz, 2131 Linton street, at Conde street and East College avenue.

Jacob Weisman, 5, of 1511 Cass avenue, suffered concussion of the brain and scalp wounds when struck by a truck driven by Fred Oberbeck, 2306 Sullivan avenue, in front of his home. A city ambulance driven by Fred Higl, when taking the boy to the city hospital, was wrecked later at Thirteenth and Wash streets when it struck a Natural Bridge car.

Veronica Donnelly, 7, of 5781 Marfit avenue, running after a ball in the street in front of her home, was struck by a truck of the Banner Creamery Co., Warne and Labadie avenues, suffering scalp wounds, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Mary Baker of 4735 Page boulevard, was cut and bruised when an automobile driven by Cecil E. Carroll, same address, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Olive McCoy, at King's highway and Lindell boulevard.

BAGGAGE CHECK ON SUSPECT LEADS TO STOLEN GOODS

Ex-Convict Said to Have Told Police He Robbed East St. Louis Shop Last Friday.

Fred Meyers, 28 years old, of Whitehall, Ill., who was arrested on suspicion yesterday by detectives at Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue, today confessed to having robbed the tailor shop of V. C. Leo in the Vogel Building, East St. Louis, last Friday night, according to the police. When arrested Meyers had a baggage check on the McKinley traction station, and in the packages were found four pieces of men's suit material, one woman's coat and two skirts. Police say they identified the goods as having been stolen from Leo's shop by samples attached to the report furnished the local Police Department.

Leo's establishment was robbed of men's and women's dress materials valued at \$800. Meyers admitted he gained entrance by breaking a window, police say, and told where the remainder of the loot was hidden. Detectives were sent after the property to the address given.

Meyers is classed by the police as a "three-time ex-convict," having been convicted of crimes twice in Kansas City and once in Oklahoma, they say.

P. E. PURCELL, 33 YEARS WITH WABASH RAILROAD, DIES

Succumbs After Five Weeks' Illness—Completed Election Returns for Newspapers.

Patrick E. Purcell, 32 years old, of 3647 Page boulevard, assistant to the controller of the Wabash Railroad Co., died last night at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, after an illness of five weeks from articular rheumatism.

He had been with the Wabash 33 years, beginning with a clerkship in the accounting department. For several years he was auditor of disbursements.

For many years he had charge of compiling election returns for St. Louis newspapers. At each important election he organized a corps of accountants from the Wabash and other railroads and tabulated the returns as they were sent in.

He is survived by two children, Mary and Edward Purcell. The funeral will be at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

MAN STRUCK BY CAR DIES

Run Down When Riding Bicycle in East St. Louis.

An unidentified man was run down by a street car while riding a bicycle on West Broadway near the Cahokia Creek viaduct in East St. Louis at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, and died at 9 o'clock last night at St. Mary's Hospital without regaining consciousness. He was about 35 years old, and had a light-colored mustache, but carried nothing in his pockets that would identify him.

Witnesses said he apparently did not hear a car of the Lebanon division coming rapidly behind him and cut directly across the tracks in front of it. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

MARINES WANT OLD MAGAZINES

Unit Stationed in Haiti Asks for Castoff Publications.

Fred J. Rudolph, member of the First Brigade Headquarters, United States Marine Corps at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, has written to the Post-Dispatch requesting that any persons who have old magazines and periodicals mail them to the enlisted men's club at that port. Rudolph says he is from St. Louis and has been in the Marine Corps for 12 years.

He states that since the close of active hostilities the supply of magazines that used to arrive regularly has fallen off and that the men would be glad to see even old numbers of current publications.

Arrested in Church Pulpit. Fred Otterman, 32 years old, a farmer boarding at 1017 Park avenue, University City, was arrested by University City police last night in the pulpit of the Sutter Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sutter and Bartmer avenues, and was taken today to the St. Louis City Hospital observation ward. Otterman was preaching to the empty pews, although by the time the police arrived his actions had attracted a crowd.

Please Shop Carefully

Garland's

No Exchanges or Returns Permitted



EXTRAORDINARY!

A Wonderful Sale of New Wash Dresses

Through a most advantageous purchase we are able to offer you a vast assortment of new Summer Wash Dresses at remarkable savings in the three following low-priced groups:

\$3.95

Values to \$9.95

\$8.95

Values to \$15

\$12.50

Values to \$25

ORGANDIES, ginghams, plain and figured voiles, organdies and ginghams in figured checks and pretty combinations, in light and dark colors. The pretty, new styles include tunic skirts, ruffings, collars and cuffs of contrasting materials, pretty trimmings of lace and embroidered batiste.

Sizes for Women and Misses—Plenty of Extra Sizes

A Special Sale of Tub Skirts

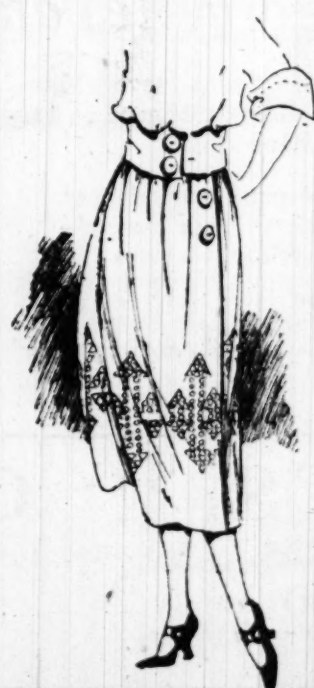
Specially Priced Wednesday From

\$3.95 to \$12.50

Gabardine Linen
Serf Satin Ratine

A particularly notable collection of smart Tub Skirts at this wide range of prices. Skirts that are out of the ordinary in every sense—well made of these fine Summertime fabrics, with a variety of belt and pocket effects, button trimmings and plaitings.

Sizes 32 to 38 Waist



THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

MOLE, FITCH AND KOLINSKY SKINS PLACED ON SALE TODAY

More Than 1,000,000 Muskrat Pelts Were Disposed of Yesterday for \$2,500,000.

Pelts on sale today at the International Fur Exchange included 2,250,000 mole, 150,000 fitch and 150,000 kolinsky skins, the last variety including the last specimens obtainable at present, as no shipments have been made from Siberia for four months and none are expected in the near future.

Fitch skins, which come from a European animal that is the equivalent of the American skunk, although in appearance it is more like a marten, had recently for chokers and neckties.

Yesterday's prices showed a decline of about 25 per cent from the record high level attained in February, the best grades of muskrat bringing \$4.00, the black variety \$4.40 and the Southern, \$1.90. Seal dyed muskrat pelts to the number of 60,000 sold up to \$5 each. Total sales of yesterday were \$2,500,000. More than 1,000,000 muskrat pelts were sold yesterday.



A Cup of Tea

is easily and quickly made and the stimulating effect is as beneficial as pleasant. You can be sure of the best in freshness, in flavor and in aroma when you drink

LIPTON'S TEA
Largest Sale in the World



There is No Loss of Interest

THIS Company does not allow any funds to be idle, as is often the case with the individual Trustee, who waits for timely investments to be offered to him.

St. Louis Union Trust Co.
OLDEST TRUST COMPANY IN MISSOURI

PIANOS For Rent

\$4 Per Month Up

One Year's Rent Credited on Future Purchase.

Tuning and Repairing
PHONE
Main 5505—Central 6105

KIESELHORST

Established 1879
1007 Olive Street
Mason & Nephew Representatives



Keep Off Those Colds!
The best way to keep off a cold is to keep the bowels open. Salinas does both. A closed bowel causes more colds than most people dream of. The quick way to get rid of such a cold is to clear out the bowels with Salinas. That puts you in prime condition; then colds and many germ diseases may hit but they do not stick in. Your constitution resists—just as a shield wards off arrows and darts.

The bowels—if clogged—not only are a pest-house for poisons but it sends those poisons all through your system.
Salinas works wonderful. It is a reliable combination of salts—the only one of its kind. It is safe, it is pleasant, it is effective. Thousands of doctors know and endorse Salinas. Why not order a bottle from your own druggist? For 15c.

SALINAS

PRE-NUPTIAL AFFAIRS FOR MISS TURNER

Her Marriage to Raymond W. Peters Will Take Place June 5 at Church.

ONE of the first of the June brides, Miss Margaret Carr Turner, who will be married to Raymond W. Peters, June 5, is being honored with a number of pre-nuptial affairs. Today Miss Le'Ohad Southcombe, 6127 Cabanne avenue, gave a luncheon at Sunset Hill Country Club for her and the other guests included Misses Norman Addis Jones, Robert Byron Billingsley, Oliver W. Hickel, Walter Zachritz, Frederick W. Peters, J. E. Turner, Herbert Walke, Arthur Hamilton Clive, George B. Southcombe, and Misses Estelle Hornburg of Minneapolis, Nettie Mae Hawk and Mercedes Groves.

Friday Miss Nettie Hawk, 7036 Kingsbury boulevard, will be at a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association, and the following day Mrs. R. Byron Billingsley will be hostess at a similar affair.

On Thursday afternoon of next week Mrs. Herbert Walke will give a tea for Miss Turner, and the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner, 6900 Washington boulevard, will give a buffet supper following the rehearsal, June 5.

The wedding will take place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Social Items

Miss Marharet Haase of 3523 Longfellow boulevard, will give a dinner party Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Helen H. Wulff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Max Wulff of 3448 Longfellow boulevard, whose marriage to Robert Meyer, son of Mrs. D. H. Meyer, 3800 Lafayette avenue, will take place June 5. Another pre-nuptial affair given for Miss Wulff will be a buffet supper on Sunday evening with Mrs. James Morris, 3650 Shaw avenue, as hostess. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 5 at the Church of the Unity, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, to which only the immediate families and a few close friends have been invited.

Among the engagements announced recently is that of Miss Sophie Louise Einstein, daughter of Mrs. Alfred C. Einstein, 4905 Argyle place, and Edwin Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lewis of the Buckingham Hotel, which was made known at a luncheon given by Miss Evelyn Strass at the Columbian Club last Saturday. Miss Einstein is in this June's graduating class of Mary Institute. Mr. Lewis is an alumnus of Columbia University. The wedding will take place next November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephens of Kansas City are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Meng of the Washington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freeling of 4230 Evans avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Freeling, to Michael W. Shanfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shanfeld. Mr. Shanfeld is a graduate of the Rolla School of Mines and a member of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. H. Menzenwerth of 3238 Copeland avenue, gave a luncheon Saturday in compliment to her daughter, Miss Amelia Menzenwerth, who will be graduated from Mary Institute in June. The guests were limited to members of the senior class. The decorations were purple and white, the class colors.

The annual strawberry festival of the Home of the Friendless will be held at the home, 4431 South Broadway, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The third of a series of teas to be given in connection with the preliminary work of the Women's Exposition will be given tomorrow at 4 o'clock by Mrs. Clay E. Jordan at her home in the St. Regis Apartments. Previous teas have been given by Misses Joseph Calfee and Mrs. R. McK. Jones.

The guests at Mrs. Jordan's tea will be the women members of the Plan Committee of the Presbyterian unit of the Board of Religious Organizations.

Among the musical events of the week will be a song recital by members of the University Musical Research Club, Friday afternoon at Vandervoort Music Hall. Those taking part in the program will be Mrs. Ernest O. Sweetser, Mrs. W. S. Sarven, Mrs. Agnes Hart Corley, Mrs. Theodore B. Koers, Mrs. George W. Lamke, Mrs. Charles Cornell, Mrs. Eugene J. McMahon, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. Kenneth Buchanan and Walter T. Marsh. A morning song recital will be given at Vandervoort Music Hall, Thursday by Miss Elvira Huff, Miss Freda Weber and Mrs. Hugo Wiemera in honor of the visiting engineers.

Mrs. Laura F. Fisher, 5248 Enright avenue, will have as her guest her brother, Isaac Shelby of Grantville, Ky., who will arrive Wednesday for an extended stay.

Miss Birdie P. Wiener's piano classes will give a recital at Baldwin concert hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The women of Central Church, Westminster place and Taylor ave-

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Miss Sophie Louise Einstein

will give a May Party to the members and their friends tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Chris Muckerman, 2903 Russell avenue, was hostess at a bridge party this afternoon.

REPUBLICANS SET TIME LIMIT ON ACTION ON SOLDIER RELIEF

House Advocates of Measure Say New Caucus Will Be Held Thursday.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Insurgent House Republicans favoring immediate consideration of the soldier relief bill, reported from committee last week, decided last night to insist on the measure being considered by the House not later than Thursday.

Should Republican leaders delay its consideration past this time, it was said that another caucus might be held to "take some determined action if the Steering Committee does not carry out the promises made at the last party conference." In the original plan of leaders, the bill was to be considered today, but Chairman Campbell of the Rules Committee announced yesterday it would not be brought up before Thursday.

CHICAGO BANKER SAYS PEAK OF CREDIT STRAIN IS OVER

Customers Realize They Must Ask as Little Credit as Possible, He Asserts.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 25.—The peak of the strain on bank credit has passed in the East, and is passing in the West, in the opinion of James B. Forgan, one of the leading Chicago bankers. A growing spirit of co-operation between bankers, manufacturers and merchants throughout the country, Forgan said today on his return from the Bankers' Conference at Washington, is lessening the strain on credit throughout the country.

"The Federal Reserve Board, in considering the reduction of bank loans, did not make any definite distinction between essential and non-essential loans," Forgan said, "and it did not ask banks to reduce loans on any fixed percentage. It was agreed that the banks should decide for themselves how to limit their loans. Customers now realize they must ask as little credit as possible."

CHINA READY TO POLICE RAILWAY IN KIU-CHAU

Express Pleasure That Japan Proposes to Return Province and Withdraw Guards.

By the Associated Press. PEKING, May 25.—The Chinese Government Saturday sent its long-deferred reply to Japan on the subject of Shantung, says a dispatch to the London Times. The reply expresses pleasure that Japan proposes to return Kiu-Chau and would withdraw the railway guards, but

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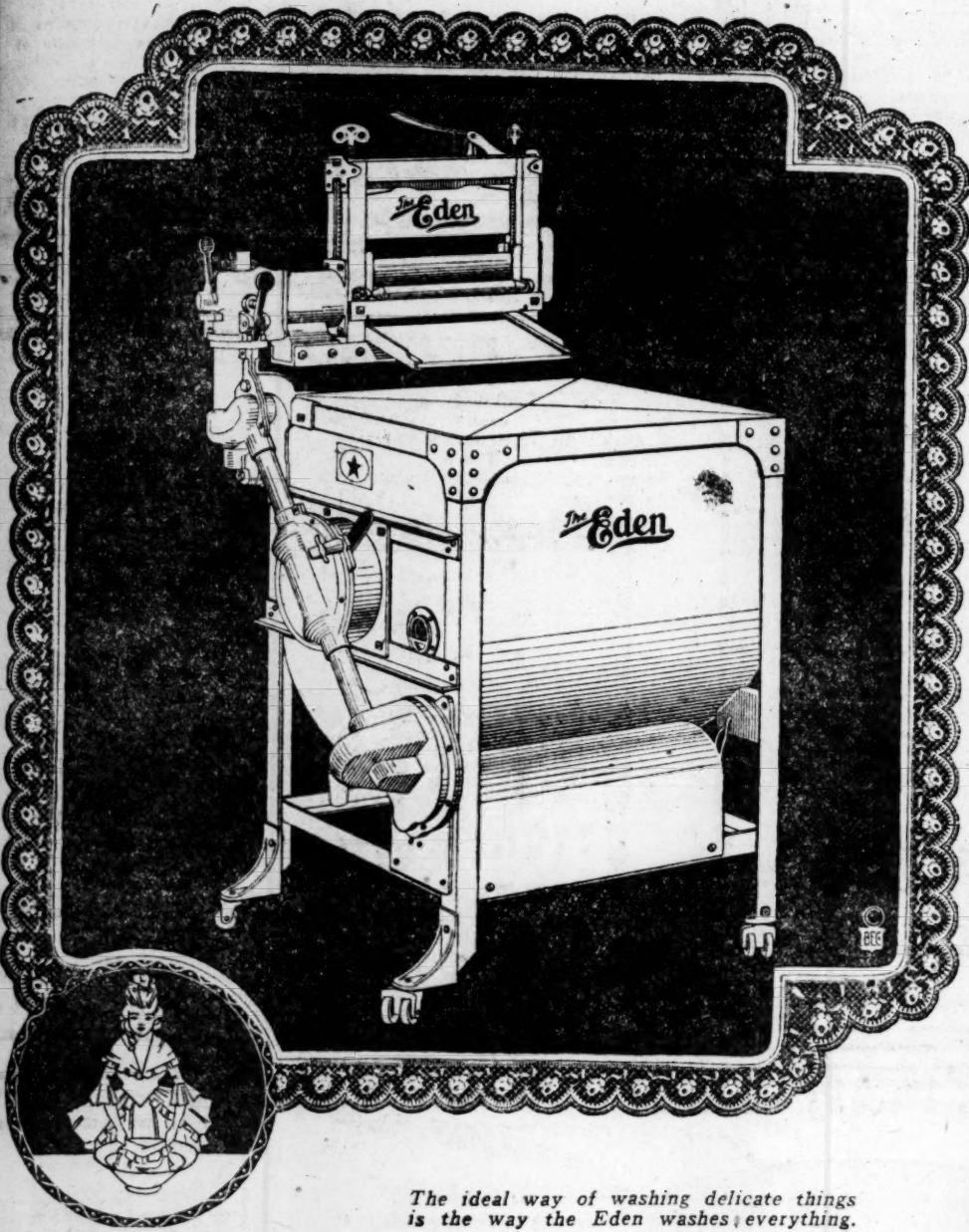
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A suit charging civil conspiracy against directors, former directors, bond and stock holders of the United Railways was filed in the Circuit Court today in behalf of George E. Vail, 7321 Landonway avenue, an inspector in the United States Quartermaster's office, holder of 115 shares of the company's preferred stock, by Julian Laughlin, an attorney.

It alleges that the defendants obtained large amounts of the company's securities without paying for them and asks for an accounting of the principal and interest to be returned to the company, an amount approximating \$100,000,000, Laughlin declares.

Specific Allegations.

Among the specific allegations concerning the securities manipulations at organizations are:

1. On the \$3,688,429.02 of securities issued for the capital stocks and assets of the United Railways, certain of the defendants paid values aggregating \$3,000,000, secured a plant worth \$3,000,000 and are entitled to a credit of \$3,000,000, and no more, and they remain liable and accountable to the United Railways Co. for the overplus of \$688,429.02, with interest.

2. For the \$2,550,000 of securities given for the properties and franchise of the Central Traction Co., certain of the defendants paid nothing of value and are liable to the United Railways for that sum, with interest.

It further is alleged that a large block of these securities obtained by the defendants without cost to themselves were unloaded upon innocent purchasers, including the plaintiff. These practices, it is declared, were the foundation of several St. Louis estates ranging in size from \$100,000 to \$15,000,000.

Reference to Strike of 1900.

Another of the allegations is that the company's strike of 1900 was fomented by the company through directors named as defendants in this suit, that a "posse comitatus" of several hundred men was armed by the company and encouraged to shoot down striking employees on parade and innocent citizen bystanders. The company declared, it is alleged, that the strike cost \$4,000,000, and brought into being on its books a fund for "betterments" under which the fictitious cost of the strike, \$4,000,000, was raised through a pretended loan secured by \$8,000,000 in bonds. The sum of these bonds was increased to \$10,000,000, it is alleged, and the whole issue turned over in payment of the strike debt, which in reality, is declared to have been not more than \$90,000.

Secret Dividends Alleged.

Another of the allegations is that while no dividends have been paid to general, innocent holders of stock since 1910, the defendants have been withdrawing secret dividends which have been covered up in an involved system of bookkeeping under the head of "recapitulation reserve."

A still further allegation is that the involved method of bookkeeping permits \$2,000,000 to be taken each year from the assets of the company for the purpose of political protection and the control of city elections. It is declared that the company paid \$22,000 to defeat a candidate for Mayor and in the same way spent \$122,000 in an attempt to elect subsequently a favored candidate for Mayor.

One of the former employees of the company is alleged to have been permitted to withdraw, in addition to other gratuities, the interest on \$1,000,000 of the St. Louis Transit Co. bonds.

It is stated that "Wall street" methods of keeping the company's books make it possible for the books to show assets of \$100,000,000, if requested, or only \$10,000,000 if preferred and in either case such an audit cannot be contradicted from the books themselves.

The Court is asked to order that all the securities alleged to have been fraudulently issued during the period of organization and through subsequent years, when the affairs of the company were controlled by a "voting trust," be called in and canceled, showing the issuance to have been fraudulent and the stock hence void.

The bill states that the plaintiff requested Rolla Wells, receiver of the company, to prosecute this suit but that he refused.

M. E. Bishop Assigned.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—Few changes were made in the residences of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in the assignments of those officials read today at the general conference. Among changes were F. D. Leete, from Atlanta to Indianapolis; W. O. Shepard, from Wichita, Kan., to Portland, Ore.; F. J. McConnell, from Denver to Pittsburgh; and W. F. Thirkield, from New Orleans to Mexico City.

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By RICHARD L. STOKES.

ANTONIO SCOTTI, Baron Scarpia, the poisonous Roman Chief of Police of Sardou's melodrama and Puccini's opera, has for nearly 20 years remained the most famous masculine acting role on the American operatic stage. It happens, however, that the Metropolitan baritone never presented his histrionic masterpiece in this city until last night, when the Scotti Grand Opera Company gave at the Odeon, before a crowded and brilliant house, a pulsant and finely artistic performance of "La Tosca."

The evening was turned into a gala occasion. One rarely hears from an audience such universal expressions of approval. There were curtain calls galore for the stars, and outbursts of applause which would have spelled encores did not Scotti forbid them on esthetic grounds. It had been generally held that the Scotti troupe's production of "Madame Butterfly" last year marked the summit of 33 opera in this city; but that distinction must now go to the "La Tosca" of last night. Many a 5 performance here has been inferior in all-around excellence.

Standing side by side with Scotti's villain was the Florida Tosca of Florence Easton, the American prima donna, who during the last year has finally come into her own as one of the leading sopranos of the Metropolitan. Come to look upon, lovely to hear, this admirable artist established a supremacy that even her Cho-Cho-San of last year did not promise.

Near-Metropolitan Cast.

Rivaling the two stars in the evening's laurels was the young California tenor, Mario Chamlee, who entered the stage a stranger and left it a favorite. In the part of the painter, Mario Cavendish, he revealed a heavy lyric voice of unusual quality, much finesse of style, a pleasing presence and genuine ardor of temperament. He has been engaged at the Metropolitan for four years, beginning next season.

The excellent cast was rounded out by Louis d'Angelo, as Cesare Angelotti; Paola Ananias, in the buffo part of the aristocrat; Giordano Palmieri, as Spoletta; Mario Laurenti, as Sciarone; Charles Oborn, as the jailer, and Mary Kent, who sang the air of the shepherd back-stage at the beginning of the third act. Carlo Peroni conducted with fire and vigor his orchestra of 34, consisting of Metropolitan musicians, with a sprinkling of St. Louis Symphony Orchestra men. The three striking settings employed, new from the Metropolitan studios, were handled by Armando Agnini, stage manager for the Metropolitan.

Scotti's vivid gift of facial expression, the diabolical cast which he can give to his eyes, and his fastidiously studied technique of gesture and bodily movement gave to his Scarpia a sinister and memorable quality. He was to the life one of those terrible and wicked men who rise to the top whenever atrocious laws are to be enforced. He prowled about the stage like a great cat—now purring, now hissing deadly fancies, and now striking out with a fatal paw to crush a victim.

Scotti's Declamatory Style.

The villainy of the character was dignified by iron force of will and instant resourcefulness of contrivance; the power of the part rose steadily from Scarpia's entrance, through the Satanic ruthlessness of the torture scene, until, in the hour of his loathsome triumph, there came the appallingly realistic death scene as the tyrant writhed in convulsions under Tosca's dagger stroke. For the music, however, Scotti adopted throughout the declamatory style rather than that of bel canto; and no one can dispute that his harsh and brusque delivery was fitted to the part. Even his formal airs, such as the "Tosca divina" of the first act and the cantabile of the second, were elocution rather than song; and he did not hesitate to substitute shouts and cries for many of the notes of musical pitch written in the score. It is a common experience that singers, as they advance in years, begin to discover many merits in dramatic, as opposed to songful utterance. There have been more superb and brilliant Toscas than that of Miss Easton's, which excelled in womanliness, in feminine charm. But she was able to rise with convincing eloquence, both of song and acting, to the character's two great climaxes. Her enactment of the murder scene—the terror of the precious passport from Scarpia's dead and rigid fingers, the arrangement of the candles at his head, the placing of the crucifix and his breast and his poignant, lingering exit—was a portrayal of impressive horror. And the scream with which she discovered Scarpia's last treachery—the murder at her lover by a firing squad—rang in many ears long after the curtain descended. Her costumes were handsome and becoming, particularly a gown of coral worn in the first act.

Her pathetic singing of the exquisite and mournful prayer, "Visti d'arte," obtained one of the big storms of applause, although almost equal appreciation was given to Chamlee's "Recondita armonia" in the first act, and the "E lucevan le stelle" in the third. Another climax was the final duet of Miss Easton and Chamlee, "Trifona di nuova speme."

The company's brief visit will be concluded tonight with a double bill, Franco Leon's "L'Oracolo," and Leonoville's "I Pasquacci." "L'Oracolo" will repeat his portrayal of the venomous keeper of a San Francisco opium den in "L'Oracolo." It is an-

nounced that the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock and that late-comers will not be seated while the curtain is up, as the troupe leaves for Louisville at midnight. A similar announcement last night abated the performance to begin shortly after 8:15.

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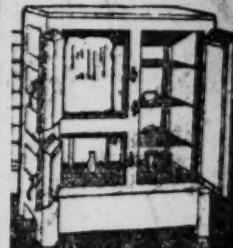
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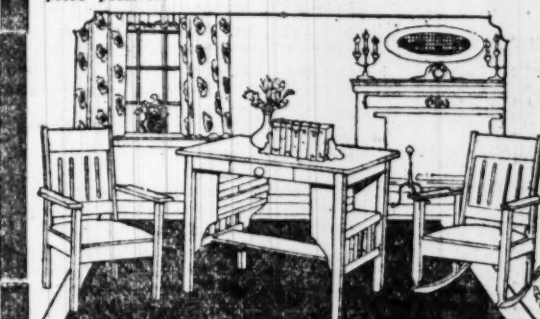
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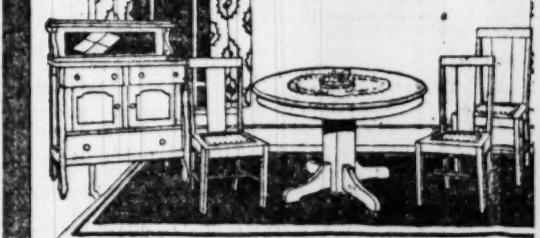
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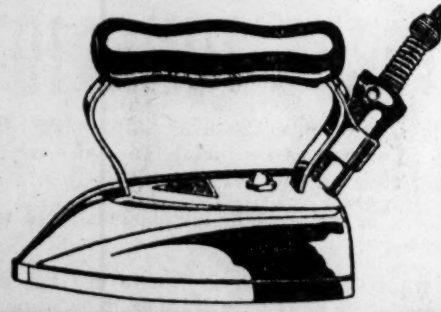
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“McLean and Dorothy”	2 00
Phil Levy, Hot Springs, Ark.	1 00
Show, 2909 Dayton str.	4 00
Total	\$157 46

Appreciation of the importance of this year's Milk and Ice Fund work is shown in the first response to the communication which last week were mailed to those who made direct contributions to the fund last season. Nine replies accompanied by contributions were received yesterday and these with the proceeds from a show on Dayton street have already brought the fund to a total of \$157.46, a creditable start toward the goal of \$7000.

Numbers of children are requesting tickets and lemonade cards in person and by telephone and promises are being received of entertainments and benefits to be given after the close of school for the fund.

At this time of the year many infants are left wan and thin after fighting the grip and other winter complaints. During June, July and August the main essential for these delicate little ones will be an abundance of pure, fresh milk. Ice will be necessary during the hot weather, which will soon be here, to keep the milk sweet. The object of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund campaign is to raise enough money that no child in St. Louis shall suffer for lack of these two things—milk and ice.

Credit for the first show of the season goes to five children in the 2909 block on Dayton street. These little enthusiasts did not wait for the fund's opening but gave their entertainment last week and appeared bright and early on the first day on which the fund was formally opened to turn in the proceeds of \$4. The children who participated were: Pearl Horwitz, Ida, Anna and Isadore Koptsky and Bertha Nehamen.

**P. W. LEHMANN ELECTED
BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

Organization Votes to Hold Primaries on Candidates for Judicial Offices.

The St. Louis Bar Association, at its annual meeting last night at the University Club, voted to hold primaries in its organization on candidates for judicial offices and to express to the public the views of the association on the qualifications of men who file for such offices.

The Legislation Committee was directed to take steps toward placing restrictions in the laws of the State against those members of the legal profession who engage in “ambulance chasing” from which, it was said, St. Louis is not free at the present time.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a new set of election laws for Missouri reported that its work would be completed in time for presentation to the next session of the State Legislature in January.

The following were appointed members of a committee to gather material for a new State Constitution: Walter D. Coles, chairman; Charles W. Bates, Lambert E. Walther, Joseph M. Bryson and Charles P. Williams.

Frederick W. Lehmann, former Solicitor General of the United States and former president of the American Bar Association, was unanimously elected president of the St. Louis organization. Other officers elected were: Marion Early, Daniel N. Kirby and Richard A. Jones, vice presidents; Christy M. Farrar, secretary; Wilbur E. Jones, treasurer; John R. Edwards, member of the Executive Committee; Judge William J. Blesse, Judge Virgil Rule and Judge Walter Neun, members of the Admission Committee.

It was reported that the membership of the association now totals 937. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visiting lawyers from all parts of the country who will attend the annual convention of the American Bar Association here Aug. 25.

Among those expected to attend the convention are former President Taft, Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes, Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana and James M. Beck, counsel for the Northern Securities Co.

NINE REAR ADMIRALS CREATED

Men Now Holding Temporary Rank Promoted to Permanent Ranks.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Approval by the President of naval selection board recommendations that nine officers now holding the temporary rank of Rear Admiral be promoted to the rank on the permanent rolls was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The officers, all of whom now hold the permanent rank of Captain, are Joseph S. McKean, Newton A. McCall, Andrew T. Lane, Thomas Washington, Guy H. Burrage, Ashley H. Henry, Samuel S. Robinson, Charles F. Hughes and Robertson A. Wiley.

The board's recommendations of permanent rank of Captain for 22 commanders also were approved.

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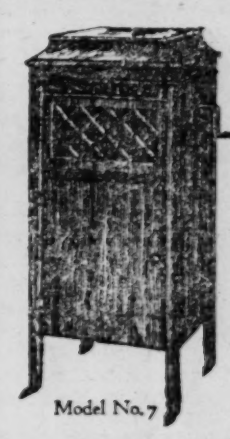
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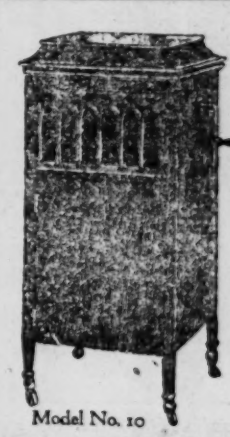
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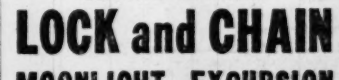
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Funeral of Normandy Superior.

The funeral of the Rev. Lambert Kendrick, former superior of the Passionist Monastery at Normandy, St. Louis County, will be held today in the cemetery of the monastery. Father Kendrick died Sunday at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital, Chicago. He was superior of the monastery of his order at St. Paul, Kan., for a number of years and at the time of his death was stationed at Norwood Park, Chicago, where a brother, the Rev. Stephen Kendrick, is a member. He was 49 years old and was educated at Normandy.

POLICE START MOVE FOR SALARY INCREASE

Sanction of Board Asked For to Present New Schedule to Next Legislature.

Members of a Salary Committee of the Police Department will meet this afternoon to discuss a new salary schedule for officers and men of the department, all of whom desire an increase. If the commissioners approve the claims—and they are known to be in sympathy with them—a bill providing for the increases will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, with the sanction of the board.

Patrolmen now get \$125 a month, sergeants \$150, lieutenants \$175 and captains \$200, and all of these have been increased within the last few years. Above the rank of captain, no increases have been made since the department was organized in 1899. The chief gets \$5000 a year, the night chief \$3800 and the chief of detectives \$3500.

The Salary Committee will be composed of representatives from each rank in the department, and the members, with the commissioners, will work out a revised schedule. With the consent of the commissioners, a small amount also will be collected from each member of the department to pay the legitimate expenses of preparing and presenting the bill.

If the Legislature passes the bill, the city will have to pay such increases as are provided by it.

MUSIC AND THE DANCE HAVE CALL AT ORPHEUM

Lieut. Gitz Rice and Hal Forde have a musical act which has rightly been placed in a position at the Orpheum. Rice has put the war days behind him and now appears in civilian clothes. He plays the piano and sings as no one else can sing it his own song, "Dear Old Pal of Mine." Forde gives able assistance with stories, recitations and songs. He is a former musical comedy star and has one of the best baritone voices in vaudeville.

Alcen Bronson stars in a taking juvenile sketch, "Late Again," in which she puts one over on the teacher. This is a schoolroom scene with an odd twist.

Frank Sinclair, Cliff Dixon, Goldie Collins and a company of 10 young women put on a gaudy tableau musical comedy called "The Little Cottage," in this there is a prodigious display of costumes.

Signor Friscoe, a noted xylophone player, performs classical and ragtime music, some of the numbers being in competition with a phonograph. Harry Kranz and Bob La Salle have a sparkling song and dance turn, in which La Salle displays remarkable agility in imitations of great stage dancers. Jack Altman and Marjette Kelly have a "cute" talking and singing act. Alice de Garmo is a whirlwind trapeze performer and Santa Baraban and Charles G. Croha close the program with a dance revue.

WOOD'S SON EXTENDS CLUB COURTESIES TO JOHNSON'S SON.

Osborne Wood Hunts Out Californian in Chicago and Hands Him Cards.

By the Associated Press.
 CHICAGO, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two of the candidates for the Republican nomination for President—met yesterday at the headquarters here of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

"I'm Osborne Wood," said the young man in an army officer's uniform to the Western Senator's son. "Heard you were in town and thought you might like to have cards to some of the clubs. My father is doing the same as your father—running for the presidency."

"That's mighty decent of you," said young Johnson as they shook hands. The cards were to four of the leading Chicago clubs.

SALMON TREATY BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA SIGNED

Agreement Covering Fisheries Reached Through Colby, Geddes and Sir Douglas Haven.

By the Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, May 25.—A treaty between the United States and Canada covering the "sock eye" salmon fisheries was signed today by Secretary Colby for the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain and Sir Douglas Haven for Canada.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Members of the St. Louis Railroad Y. M. C. A. have announced next Friday as annual membership day when a campaign will be made to obtain 1000 new members. Girls who are employed by railroad, express or Pullman companies and the wives and daughters of railroad employees have been asked to assist in the drive.

The building at Twentieth and Boggs streets will be open from 8 a. m. to noon for a members' rally next Friday. The three girls turning in the largest number of new memberships are to be presented with vacation trip tickets. Alexander Robertson, vice president of the Missouri Pacific, will announce the prize winners at 10 o'clock Friday evening.

Zionists in Palestine Celebration. St. Louis Zionist and Mizrahi organizations commemorated the recognition of Palestine as a Jewish nation.

tional homeland by a special meeting at the auditorium of the Central High School last night, the principal address being made by Harry Gold- man on the subject: "Great Britain Has Redeemed Her Pledge." Mem- bers of the Young Women's Hebrew Association gave a portrayal of the events at the San Remo conference.

St. Louis Cadet Wins Prize.

MEXICO, Mo., May 25.—Charles Temple of St. Louis, a freshman in Missouri Military Academy, won the honor of being the best drilled cadet in the school in the contest conducted yesterday on the campus. He received a gold medal at the commencement exercises.

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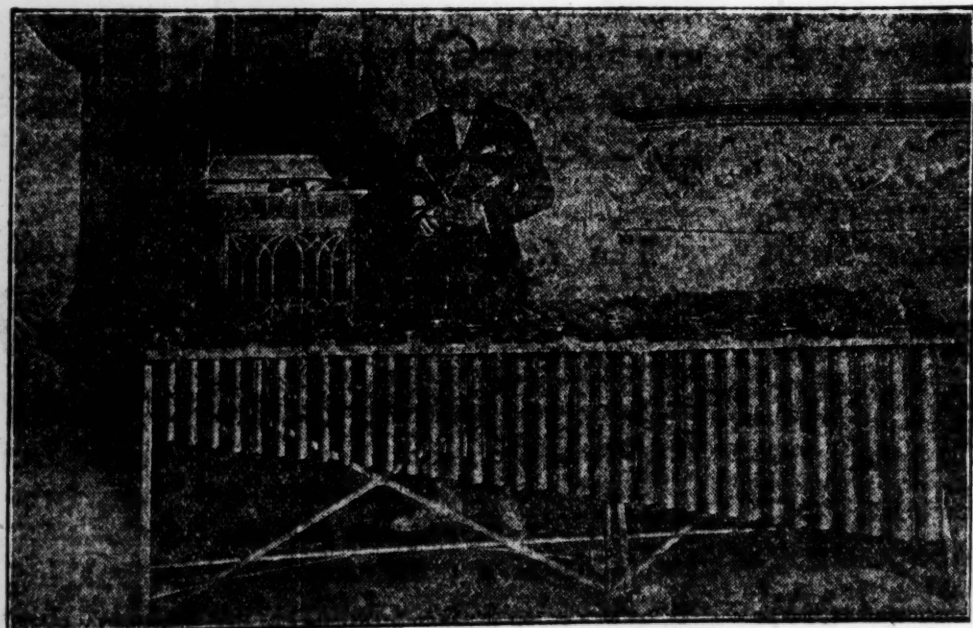
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YANKEE NEAR VICTORY

Over-Eagerness to Put His Opponent Away Deprives American of Title Chance.

TORONTO, May 25.—Jimmy Wilde of England decisively outpointed Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia, in a sensational 10-round bout here last night. The flyweight champion of the world carried the fight to the little Philadelphia throughout the match, winning all but two of the rounds, one of which was a draw. In the sixth round left and right to Wilde's head and the "British Atom" grogged. Wallace's anxiety to put the Irishman away deprived him of the flyweight crown. Wilde weathered the storm and proceeded to outpoint his opponent for the remainder of the bout.

The boys were matched to meet at 115 pounds and both were announced as being below the stipulated weight.

Rough Going for Jimmy.

Wilde's cleverness caused Wallace to miss repeatedly with both hands. The Philadelphia clinched and covered up a great deal, seeming to have adopted a campaign of defense. In the sixth round a hard right uppercut unsteadied Wilde and cut his nose badly, blood gushed from his mouth and nostrils in a stream with each pulsation of his heart and he was weakening badly when the battle ended.

There was a scene of disorder at the end of the fifth round when Wilde called Referee Marsh's attention to his split glove. A new glove was laced on, while "Doc" Cutch, Wallace's manager and his seconds rushed wildly about the ring protesting that the glove was not seriously split and that Wilde was "wailing."

Wallace Surrenders Flag.

At the end of the bout the referee, who was provided with a British flag and the Stars and Stripes, rushed to hand the Union Jack to Wilde but in the confusion in the ring Wallace got the banner. It was finally wrested from him and given to Wilde but not until Manager Cutch and Wallace's seconds made a second vain protest.

This was Wallace's second encounter with the British flyweight. Their first clash took place in Philadelphia. In this fight Wallace created a sensation by flooring Wilde, the only time the Briton has been sent to the mat during his stay in this country. Wilde gained the newspaper decision in this fight.

Last Night's Fights

Pat Moore (116) of Memphis outpointed Joe Lynch (117) of New York, 12 rounds, at Jersey City. Bout very close.

Johnny Kilbane (124½), featherweight champion, fought a draw with Harry "Kid" Brown (125), 6 rounds, at Philadelphia. Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York defeated Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, eight rounds, at Philadelphia.

Bryan Downey of Columbus won a referee's verdict over Joe Chip, Newmarket, Pa., 12 rounds, at Columbus, O.

Gilbert Gallant, Boston, won a referee's decision over Pat Gilbert of Salt Lake, at Salt Lake City.

Hope Mullen, Indiana champion middleweight, outpointed Billy Weeks, 10 rounds, at Muncie, Ind.

Young Cheney, Baltimore, outpointed Harold Rase, 12 rounds, at Hartford, Conn.

Jimmy Wilde, London, outpointed Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, 10 rounds, at Toronto, Canada.

Bettors Arrested At Cub Park Are Fined \$1 Each

Presiding Judge Orders Men to Remain Away and Keep Game Clean.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The 47 men arrested yesterday for betting on the ball games in the Chicago National League Park lived up to the reputation of "sports" today when they were arraigned in court. The men were in good spirits, and joked about the arrest. The presiding judge ordered them to remain away from the bleachers hereafter and to keep the game clean from gambling.

"Now I will fine each of you \$1," said the judge. "If you're arrested again it will be the limit. This money will go to the fund of Officer William Roberts."

Some of the men then gave as much as \$5.

Roberts was killed recently in a gun fight with Horace Walton, youthful train robber.

CARTER BEATS STOCKTON FOR ALGONQUIN TITLE

The Algonquin Golf Club spring championship went to L. A. Carter who defeated A. F. Stockton, 3 up and 2, in a 36-hole final match. The tournament had been in progress for the past three weeks. Finals in the other classes had been played last week.

Play in the weekly tournament for women was started on this morning at 9 o'clock. This morning members from all clubs in the district association compete in the play.

Tokio Nine Ties Chicago.

TOKIO, May 25.—Chicago University's baseball team which is visiting Japan, played a 10-inning tie with the Kelo University team here today, the score being 3 to 3.

15-Round Boxing Measure Signed By N.Y. Governor

Gotham Fight Fans Expect All Major Fistic Titles to Be Decided There.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Jubilant in boxing circles followed the announcement here last night that Gov. Smith had signed the Walker boxing bill, permitting 15-round contests to a decision, under the supervision of a State Boxing Commission and under rules laid down by the Army, Navy and Civilian Boxing Board.

Fight fans here look for an era in the fistic game unparalleled in history. It is confidently predicted that all the major championships of the country and many of the world's titles will be decided in this vicinity. It is the talk on all sides that Carpenter and Dempsey will now, in all probability, hold their championship contest in New York, if Dempsey is acquitted of draft-evasion charges. It is understood here that "Tex" Rickard has been going forward with plans looking to a world's championship fight here as soon as Dempsey is free of legal entanglements.

Three Political Plums Provided.

Under the new law the sport is under the supervision of a State Boxing Commission of three members and a Licensing Commission of three, to be appointed by the Governor.

The commissioners will receive a yearly salary of \$5000 each, but the Licensing Commission will serve without compensation.

Two judges will render decisions on bouts and in case of a disagreement the referee will decide the winner. All clubs, physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers and their managers, trainers and seconds must be licensed.

The rules of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control and the International Sporting Club are to govern the bouts.

With the exception of the two heavyweight classes, the difference in weight between the opponents shall not exceed eight pounds. Five-ounce gloves will be used up to and including the lightweight class, and six-ounce gloves in the heavier divisions.

Bob Martin has been matched with Bob Fitzsimmons. Looks like a cinch for Robert.

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Canada Withdraws From Davis Tourney

SYDNEY, Australia, May 25.—CANADA has given notice of her withdrawal from the Davis tennis tournament, owing to her inability to furnish players up to the standard set in such competitions.

Indians Release Cykowski.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—George Cykowski, sand-lot recruit pitcher of Cleveland, has been released by the Cleveland American League Baseball Club to Des Moines of the Western League.

VARDON AND RAY WILL NOT COMPETE IN WESTERN OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, May 25.—Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, English professional golfers will not compete in the Western open or metropolitan open championship tournaments this year, according to Arthur D. Peterson, who announced yesterday an incomplete itinerary of their proposed tour of the country.

On the dates of the Metropolitan event July 28, 29 and 31, Vardon and Ray will be playing at the Country Club of Springfield West Springfield, Mass., the Shuttle Meadow Club of New Britain, Conn., and Belmont Springs Country Club, Waverly, Mass., in that order.

At the Belmont club the British pair will face Francis Ouimet, their conqueror in 1913, and Jesse Guilmot, the next day they will meet Ouimet and a partner, probably Oswald Kirkby, at the Brookline (Mass.) Country Club.

A match will be played late this summer at the Hollywood Country Club of New Jersey, where they are to engage Walter Hagen, the American open champion, and Jim Barnes.

Other places on the schedule are Scranton, Youngstown, Detroit and Toledo where they will play in the national open tournament on Aug. 10. The September and October dates have not been definitely fixed.

JOHNSTON WINS FROM TILDEN IN EXHIBITION

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., May 25.—Within a few hours after he had stepped from the train after a cross-country railroad ride, William M. Johnston, national tennis champion, overwhelmingly defeated William T. Tilden II, No. 2 in national rank, in an exhibition match here yesterday, by a score of 6-1, 6-0.

Felsch Hits Sixth Homer.

Oscar Felsch, outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, rapped out his sixth home run of the season yesterday against Naylor of the Athletics.

Felsch is tied with "Babe" Ruth for the home run honors in the American League.

Inter-Frat Game Toady

The second game of the Washington University Pan-Hellenic championship baseball series for the Drexton Cup will be played at Francis Field, this afternoon. The Phi Delta Theta and the Theta Xi, which teams won in their respective leagues, are the contesting nines. The Phi Deltas won the opening game, 15 to 9, and another victory will give them the title.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Beale

Becker, outfielder, has been purchased from the Kansas City club of the American Association by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, which gave Bruce Hartford, shortstop, and \$2000 in cash. It was announced last night.



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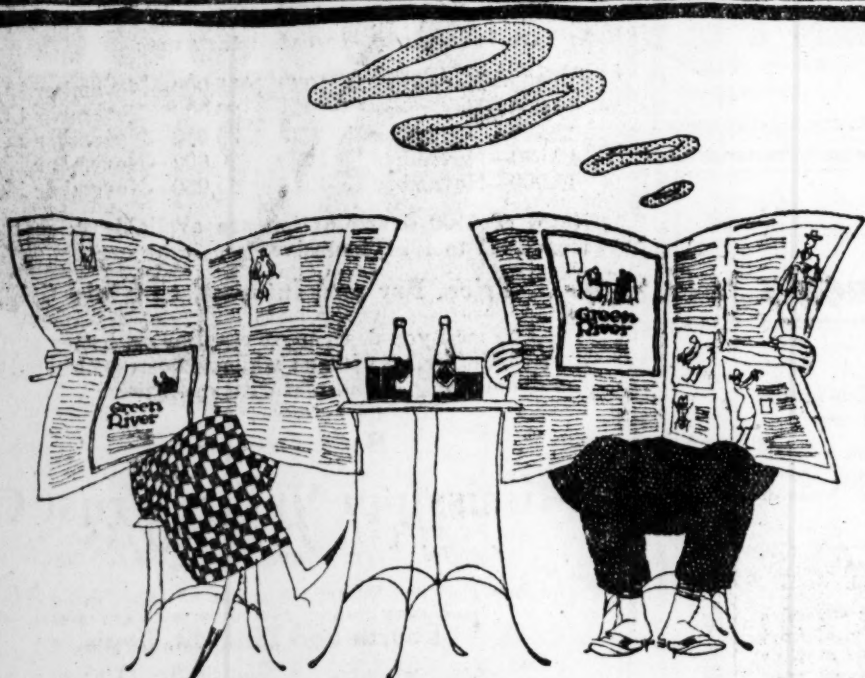
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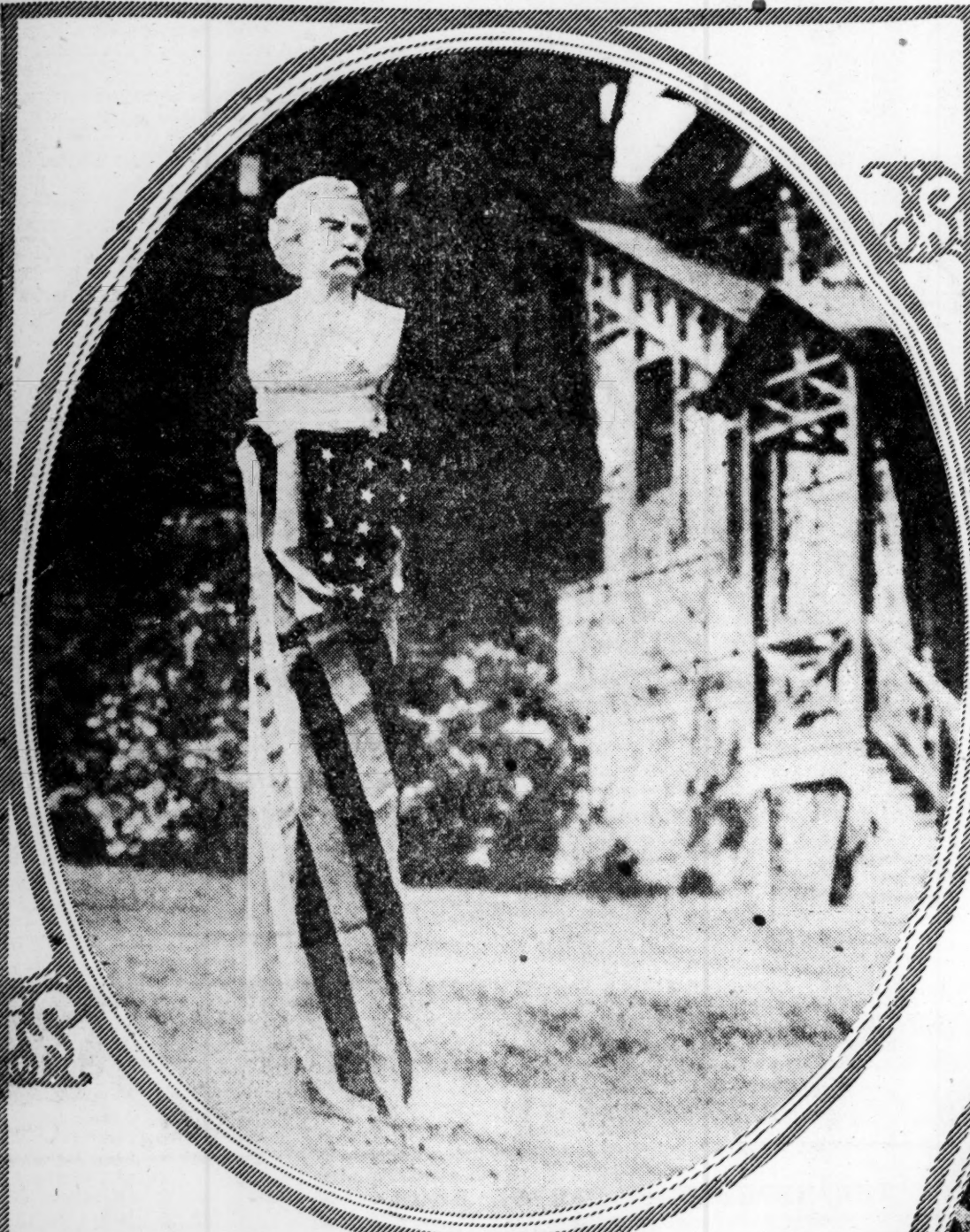
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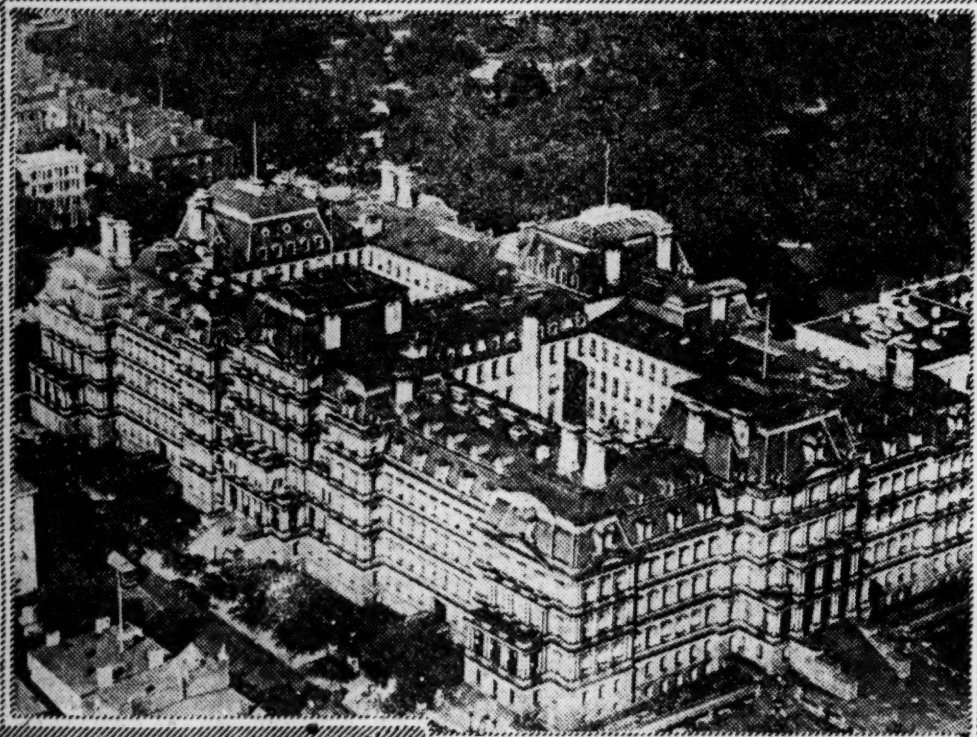
New life-sized bust of Mark Twain, by Nunzio Vayana, secretary of Connecticut Society of Artists. In background is the Clemens home at Hartford, Conn.
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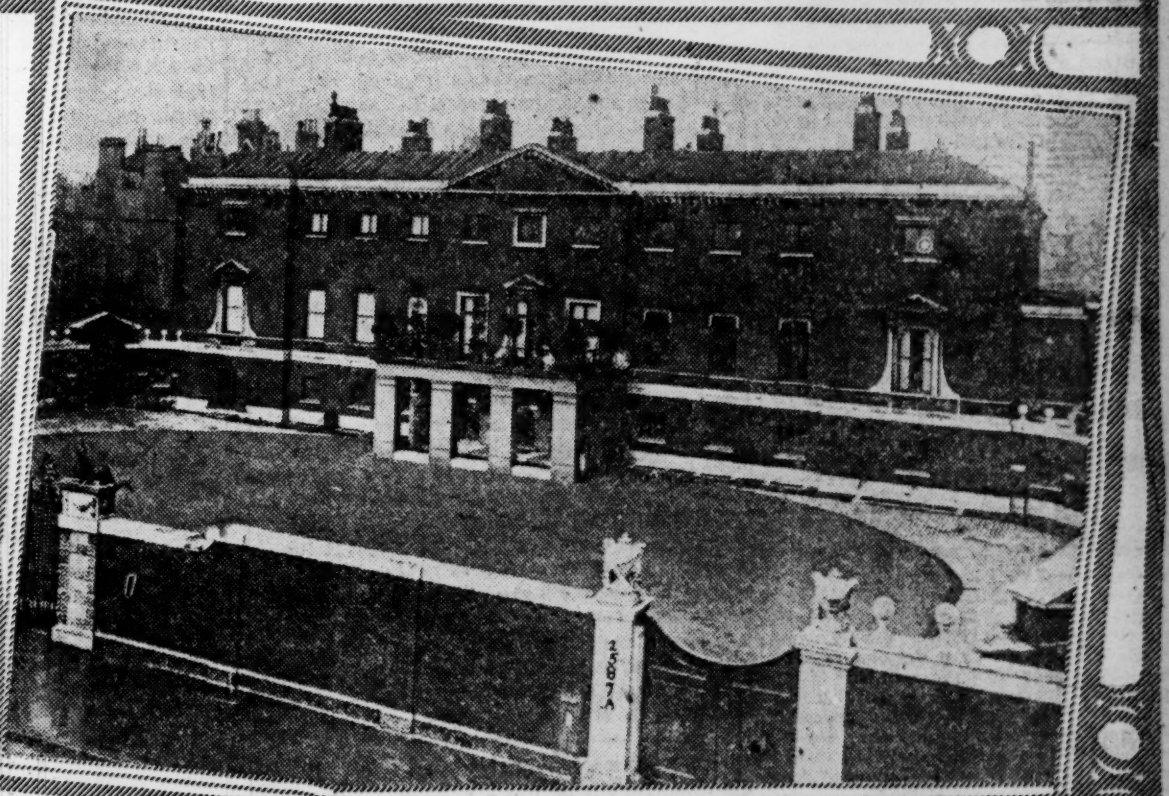
Some of Obregon's troops as they entered the City of Mexico, subsequent to flight of Carranza. They are on their way to the National Capitol.



Luminaries of Scotti Grand Opera Co., photographed as they stepped from train in St. Louis. Left to right, Antonio Scotti, Francesca Peralta and Florence Easton.
—Photo by Sanders.



Aerial view of State, War and Navy buildings in Washington.
—U. S. Army Air Service, from Keystone View Co.



Historic Devonshire House, in London, soon to give way to huge movie theater, dance hall and restaurant. Property was recently sold to British capitalists for sum reported as \$5,250,000.
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Prominent "dry" leaders—W. C. Shupp, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Missouri; and Purley A. Baker, general superintendent, of Westerville, O., photographed in St. Louis.



He lived two years in cave near Chillicothe, O., on food secretly supplied by his wife—Carl Amerine, drafted soldier, who left camp to visit family and feared he would be shot as deserter if he returned. He recently surrendered.
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Section of great parade held Feb. 25, at Reval, in celebration of Estonia's second anniversary of independence.
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.
 I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight denunciations of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
 JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Greatest Good to the Greatest Number.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The City Plan Commission denied both St. Mary's Infirmary and the Jewish Hospital permission to build their new hospitals on Skinner road facing Forest Park. These two institutions were willing to relieve the City of St. Louis of the burden to the extent of several millions of dollars by investing this sum in hospitals to take care of the sick of St. Louis and especially the sick poor, the latter being an obligation of the city itself.

If these hospitals instead of just a few mansions were permitted to be built on this part of Skinner road, many thousands of the sick poor of the city would each year receive the benefits of quietude, restfulness and fresh air surrounding the park instead of just a few privileged men of wealth. And if our parks are not to be devoted to the "greatest good to the greatest number" then why not get rid of them and cut them up into additional private places such as Westmoreland and Portland places alone for the use of the wealthy.

The City Plan Commission has made two big mistakes which the citizens of St. Louis should demand be rectified.
 J. H. B.

Politics vs. Efficiency.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Am. at a loss to understand how Mr. McKelvey arrives at the conclusion, that his son, whom he is about to appoint for the position of chief engineer in the Department of Public Safety, is justly entitled to the position, although the Efficiency Board reports that Mr. Becker attained a higher and better rating than young McKelvey. Mr. Becker clearly proves by examination that he is qualified for the position. What is the object of our Efficiency Board conducting examinations, when politics decide who shall or shall not be appointed.
 SQUARE DEAL.

Should We Accept Doubtful Assets?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 According to recent dispatches it is understood that the Hythe Anglo-French conference at the Sassoon Villa—a name made conspicuous by a Sassoon, a British officer decorated for gallantry in the field, who protested against English claims in 1917—had decided to permit Germany to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the allies, payable in annual installments. It is pointed out that this plan would enable France to discontinue her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the allies.

An American banker now in Paris suggests to transfer the allies' obligations to the United States to Germany, thus relieving England, France and Italy of their \$100,000,000 debt.
 Germany may eventually repudiate her obligations on the plea that the Versailles Alliance incorporated injustice, such as loss of Alsace-Lorraine and other territory whose population is German, according to descent, language and customs. Whether Germany may successfully repudiate her obligations at some time in the future is very doubtful. Nevertheless, if she succeeds in allying herself with such strong nations whose interests diverge considerably from those of the Western nations.

With this possibility in view, which would mean sacrifice of lives and material loss to us protecting our rights, it would be "bad medicine" to accept the allies' indebtedness in long-time German paper.

Paris dispatches two weeks ago suggested payment of the French debt in potash, said to have been found in new vast fields in Morocco. If the offer is genuine, the French can start shipping us potash from the extensive deposits of Alsace-Lorraine, which would pay the indebtedness without recourse to the "wildcat fields" of Morocco.
 CHARLES REYMERSHOFFER.

Talking for Publication.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Of course any voter who but reads the daily newspapers knows that Mr. John Schmitt only insults the intelligence of his listeners when he says there is no Republican machine in St. Louis and the statement of Mr. Minnis indicates that he is wide awake.
 G. A. TURNER.

Not Enough Publicity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I consider that the Post-Dispatch has a distinctly liberal attitude of mind; that it is singularly free from the prevailing Jelsheophobia. It was all the more disappointing, therefore, to find that one of the most progressive and truly American acts performed by any public official since the war was given just three inches of publicity in its news columns, headed "New York Governor Vetoes Six Anti-Sedition Bills." These vetoes by Gov. Smith of six thoroughly anti-American, thoroughly repressive, thoroughly Prussian measures mean more and will go further toward making America safe for democracy than all the mouthings of our hundred-to-a-hundred-and-fifty-per-cent Americans who would hold public office. New Yorkers may well be proud of their Governor—not to mention being of their legislators.
 EX-NEW YORKER.

COST OF PRIMARY CAMPAIGNS.

Theoretically the prime motive of a candidate entering a primary campaign for nomination to office, especially a presidential primary, is to defend an issue or a group of issues. Practically most candidates enter the contest to get the nomination, regardless of special issues.

Whatever the motive of the candidate and his supporters, whether to promote an issue for the public welfare or win a nomination, the campaign costs money. The legitimate expenses, such as maintaining headquarters, publicity agents, printing and mailing literature, are costly. The wider the area of the primary the greater the cost. In the case of a presidential primary it is difficult to place a limit to strictly legitimate costs, that is, costs that have no taint of bribery or corruption. The limit is usually the amount of funds available.

So far the significance of the revelations of expenditures by the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination is in the costliness of candidates under the primary system—legitimate costliness—for, of course, under any system the purchase of a nomination by bribing bosses and delegates is costly.

Whether money has been spent illegitimately, that is, in directly or indirectly buying the support of political bosses and their delegates, is yet to be demonstrated, but the excuse for the expenditure is the cost of legitimate primary work in the states. Perhaps it was not necessary to show that a campaign in 48 states and a population of more than 100,000,000 would be costly, but we have the proof that even in a more or less futile pursuit of the nomination, it is costly. We have the proof that a man cannot make much of a campaign unless he has great wealth or has the liberal support of wealthy friends.

If the candidate supplies the money, as Gov. Lowden has done, he must have great wealth; if the money is supplied by others, as in the case of Gen. Wood and in lesser degree of Senator Johnson, he must be beholden to wealthy friends and adherents. So, if the primary contest is decisive—there is no decision in the Republican primaries this year—the parties must take a rich man or a man under heavy obligation to friends and supporters, regardless of their motives. Either is a menace to sound politics and good government. The opening for corruption and for the influence of special interests is as wide as a barn door. Nor are primary costs the end of expenses. The campaign for election is costlier still.

The ever-recurring scandals involving the "bar" in primaries and elections prove conclusively that we have not yet solved the problem of elections; we have not found a method which promotes a free discussion of issues and personalities and the enlightenment of the voters concerning both without vast expenditures of money and the dominance of the boss through the power of money and spoils.

The primary system was adopted as a remedy for the intolerable evils of the boss-controlled convention. But it has developed evils of its own. The money required for legitimate expenses is as great as the money required to grease machines in the convention system, with this disadvantage: that the bosses exercise as much control in the primaries, only without the public responsibility which rested upon them in the convention system. The rich, the little brother of the rich, the pussyfoot and the hand-picked candidate of the machine bosses have the advantage. Offices can be bought with money or machine service under the primaries as well as in conventions. The type of officeholder under the primary is becoming lower as the evils of the system develop.

Of course, the indifference of the unbossed voters is a large factor in the failure of both systems, but the solution of the problem of nominating and electing candidates on merit is ahead of us.

Carranza was a self-opinionated old Don and a trying neighbor, but he was a first-class fighting man, and as such finished.

THE PROOF OF THE PROFITEERING PUDDING.

In an anti-profiteering speech Senator Kenyon gave a list of 58 corporations which have issued stock dividends amounting to half a billion of dollars since the Supreme Court's decision on stock dividend taxation. The theory of the decision was that stock dividends do not represent any increase in wealth, but merely a change in the method of certifying to the ownership of that wealth. Undoubtedly that theory applies to the general run of cases in ordinary times, but it does not apply to a large number of cases the Senator cited. These stock dividends represented the proceeds of conscienceless profiteering only partly concealed in lavish expenditures of various sort and additions to surplus.

It is legitimate to cite the amount of these proceeds in proof of the vast sums that are being taken from the people without any reason except the power to profiteer. That old and hardened offender, the Tobacco Trust, not content with the technique by which it brought dazzling wealth to its owners in the past, presented them with a 75 per cent stock dividend amounting to \$38,330,888.

A cause of just grievance and resentment now, what will this half billion total in additions to stock flotations be in the future? It may be easy to earn a return on it while profiteering prices are obtainable, but it will not be possible long to obtain such prices. The status of many of these flotations will be a source of weakness in American finance after the return to normal times and normal prices.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

A celluloid collar club has been organized by St. Louisans who want to show just how blue they feel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There'll be no shortage of fruit this year; and the price of sugar will produce the necessary jar.—Richmond Item.

Mrs. A.: How can you be patient with such raw help? Mrs. B.: Have to be, my dear. My raw help won't stand for any roasting.—Boston Transcript.

"Is it true you are going to marry again?" "Yes, dear." "But you are still in mourning?" "I know, but then Harry's the black sheep of his family."—Life.

The Secretary of Labor cheerfully informs us that we will have three years of plenty. If he means three years like this one, we have already had a plenty.—Arizona Republican.

Don't blame President Deane for refusing to permit his wife to accept that \$5000 hat. He's got to pay for her millinery all the rest of her life.—Rock Island Argus.

Liberty Bonds have reached a new low mark, but still the oil stock salesmen are willing to exchange them for those securities with wonderful prospects.—Exchange.

He: A man isn't so apt to fib about his age as a woman. She: Perhaps not, but he evens up the score when telling about his salary.—Boston Transcript.

Profiteering has its disadvantages for the corporations engaging in it as well as for the exploited public. The soundly managed company is one which utilizes the unusual rewards of this time to reduce, rather than increase, its obligations to security holders.

AFTER THE PRIMARIES.

For several months the three most aggressive candidates for the Republican presidential nomination—Gen. Wood, Senator Hiram Johnson and Gov. Lowden—have commanded a great deal of public attention. Countless columns of newspaper space have been given to their contest, a thousand cities more or less have turned from the day's work to welcome these distinguished guests, and how much money has been expended by the managers of the Wood and Lowden campaigns is not known, but take it from Hiram Johnson, seconded by Senator Borah, that the disbursements have been plentiful.

With the convention only a couple of weeks away and the delegates chosen in all but a couple of states, it is possible to look upon the three-cornered struggle as a battle that has been fought, and determine who is the winner. The score registers Gen. Wood in first place, with 145 delegates; Hiram Johnson second, with an even 100, and Lowden third, with 78. But what is the significance of the result? What does it mean?

Mr. Goldberg would probably say it doesn't mean anything. What will the 145 delegates amount to whom Gen. Wood has captured, after the labor of Hercules, in a convention of 984 delegates, with 493 necessary to choose? The Johnson 100 may die in the last ditch with their idol, such being the kind of fealty the cyclonic Californian inspires, but what of it? There may be glory in going down to death with Hiram, but that doesn't get Hiram anywhere. The same cynical question may be asked of Lowden and his 78. Moreover, none of the three can readily claim such strength as indicated on the face of the returns, since there is a welter of contests which may substantially alter their present delegate rating.

It is to be remembered, too, that those so-called instructions, generally speaking, are binding only for a few ballots, frequently but for one ballot. After that the party's "invisible government" will begin to function, that is to say, the steam roller, ably chauffeured by Mr. Penrose. Of course, it is possible that the convention will get out of control, but the probability is that the candidate named at Chicago will be chosen by a small group of leaders.

The primary canvasses of Wood, Johnson and Lowden have been energetically conducted, but a lot of time, energy and money has been expended which in these days of shrinking production might have been put to sounder purpose.

The truck tour makes it plain that Illinois has just as atrocious roads as Missouri. Illinois, however, has authorized a bond issue of \$50,000,000 to get rid of her "bottomless pits" and Missouri must do the same.

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC PORTS.

Those who come to urge the use of foreign trade routes via the South Atlantic ports ought to find St. Louis in a receptive mood. A recently published statement was that on account of the switchmen's strike and other reasons, nearly 80 per cent of New York's export trade had been temporarily transferred to other ports. This condition, due to special causes, will, of course, not continue, but delays, high port charges and other handicaps attend the use of the New York route even in normal times.

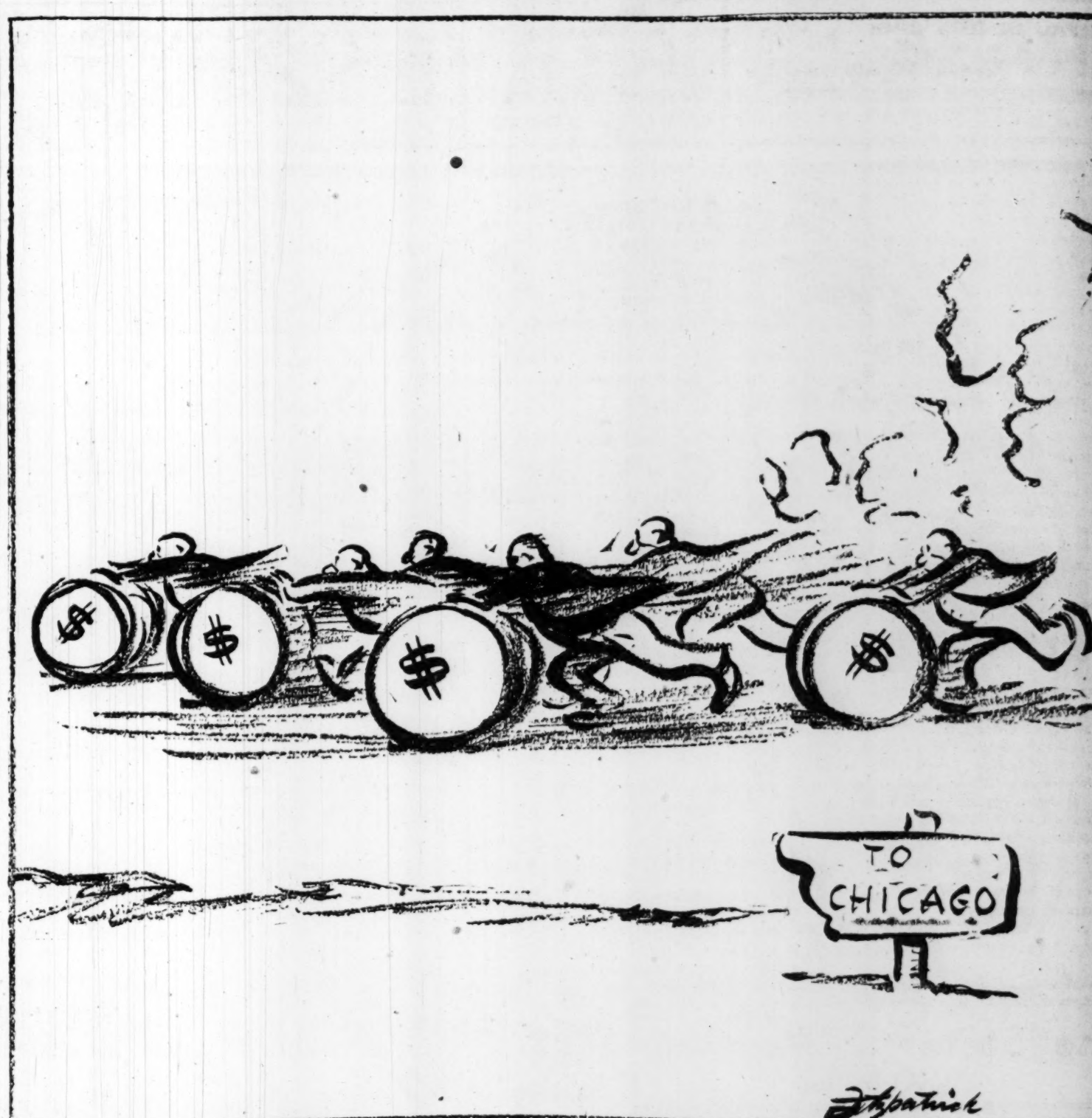
Despite the fact that St. Louis' natural port is New Orleans and the natural route thence the river, vast quantities of the exports and imports of this section are handled through the Northern seaboard cities. To handle them through the Southern cities has many advantages. The rail lines extend through districts that are largely St. Louis territory. The ports are less affected by weather conditions in winter. Congestion is exceptional. By using them in direct dealings between St. Louis firms and foreign consignors and consignees the irksome domination of New York middlemen who grab off profits from the trade of the interior will be avoided.

The ocean shipping facilities of these Southern ports have been greatly improved. Who can be expected to perceive and utilize their advantages, if St. Louisans do not?

The only candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, so the party leaders have decided, will carry the financial burden of the campaign. If that arrangement is effected it will be just like the scurrilous Republicans to refer to him as Breckenridge Long green.

Senator Penrose has rented a 10-room apartment in Chicago, and that is where it will be done except the shouting.

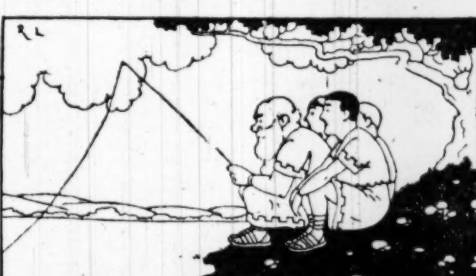
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THE REPUBLICAN BARREL RACE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 by Clark McDams



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: It begins to look as if we were about to have the best Presidential money can buy.

GLAUCON: It does, indeed, Presidents, too, like everything else, seem to have gone up.

SOCRATES: Well, we have a lot of money, and I suppose we must spend it. We can't keep on putting it into automobiles and washing machines.

POLEMARCHUS: Maybe the people would be glad to elect a marked-down President.

SOCRATES: Maybe they would. We appreciate bargains in these times, and a bargain President might be popular.

THYRASMACHUS: I am afraid, though, we shall have only the same old profiteering. We will talk about having something we can afford, the Senate will make the usual investigation, and there will be signs of popular indignation; but, as Goldberg says, it won't mean anything.

SOCRATES: You are getting to be quite a philosopher, Thyramachus. Nothing will come of it. We worship the golden calf, and whoever has the biggest calf will be President.

GLAUCON: I see a delegate from Missouri to the Chicago convention costs a thousand dollars.

SOCRATES: Well, shoes are \$20.

POLEMARCHUS: What do you suppose would happen if a poor man without any rich friends wanted to be President?

SOCRATES: Nothing would happen.

THYRASMACHUS: Couldn't he get credit from the Federal reserve banks?

SOCRATES: Not now. It's too late. He might issue bonds; but it would take a big drive to get them sold, and by that time the nominating conventions would both be over.

GLAUCON: It looks as if we shall have to be satisfied with some sort of tax.

SOCRATES: Not a bad idea. We could have a President's tax.

POLEMARCHUS: I can't see why we don't sell the office to the highest bidder.

SOCRATES: Hush, Polemarchus! We are about to do that; but we don't say it that way. We like to deceive ourselves in this matter. It would scandalize us to realize how we make Presidents, just as it would scandalize us to realize how we do a good many things. We shall see it in time. When we do we shall stop it. This has already been done in some of the states, which appropriate money for campaigns and do not permit private money to be used.

THYRASMACHUS: There must be a good deal of political bootlegging in those states.

SOCRATES: No doubt there is; but we shall have to keep working at our ideal, just as people have been working at them for many thousands of years. It is at once the best thing we do and the thing we do worst. The voting primary was designed to cure a greater evil, just as something else, in time to become evil itself, shall be designed to cure this evil. We are evil doers. We do evil, and evil does us. In the long run, I think, we do less evil and evil does us less. It is slow work. The gain is not perhaps appreciable in the time of one man. What we must not do is to despair. Let us sit around upon our debating benches and hurl satire at those who would put democracy in the same

class with sugar. That will do more good than trying to show how wicked everybody is.

POLEMARCHUS: We may be able to announce in November that somebody has been made President by a popular plurality of two million dollars.

SOCRATES: You have it precisely. Now let us listen to the jingle of gold.

The American flag which waves over a textile factory in Jamestown, N. Y., was made from the wool of American sheep. This wool was sorted by Americans, combed by Italians, spun by Swedes, tied by Hungarians, reeled by Englishmen, wound by Scots, woven by Belgians, controlled by Irishmen, dyed by Turks and pressed by Poles. The overcoats were French and Americans. Yet there are people who believe we could not get along together in a league of nations.

Breathe there a man, with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, "I will if the people want me."

For who knows, perhaps, he'll vote for us. WILLIAM WEISS, L. L. D.

Now the railroad owners are beginning to sympathize with some of the troubles the Government had. It is not so much a difference in management as it is a difference in the times.

If Senator Reed doesn't quit asking questions in the senatorial investigation of campaign funds, he will find himself nominating Herbert Hoover.

Announcement that automobiles are to be permitted in apartments ought to encourage somebody to revive the case of children.

The straw hat season opens cautiously, as if in peril of profiteering. It probably has its head on straight, at that.

The Roosevelt mantle has become a golden fleece.

Sir: The apophthegm is still at large. I saw this on Market street the other day:

Hamburger's
 Another one on Broadway, probably indicating the passing of another French word about to join our celebrated Cabany and D. Bollvar:

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Sir: On Market street:
 \$245—Shoes—\$2.45
 \$2.98—Shoes—\$4.95

An honest man, at last! Do I get a number? L. H. N.

DAIRE TO DIE. (To P. A. Y.)
 WHEN cosmic sephyras cool thy face no more,
 When resurrection comes like blinding light—

Thy life's devotion to an early love Will help to save thee from eternal night. It is a flicker of the Love Divine;

A shadow ecstasy; a joy but dim; A candle to the golden burning sun;

A faint far warmth that radiates from Him. Hell brands its beauty with the taint of sin; Hell makes thy soul to fear eternal light. Call on His Name and bravely dare to die, And merge thy being with Eternal Light.

MARY STERLING.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

WATERED LABOR AND HIGH PRICES.

From Lewis.
 T. H. Thomas A. Edison said he was glad the eight-hour day had not been invented when he began to work, and that there was no agitator to prevent his putting his best into every day's work. No one would wish to return to the 12 or 14 hour day. A reasonably short day has been found to be profitable to employer as well as just to employee. But the day may be made so short as to overstep the bounds of justice and to wipe out profit. That is the situation at present. The demand for higher wages, coupled with the demand for a shorter day (which means lowered production), spells economic disaster. What the world needs now above everything else is extra production, to feed the starving, clothe the naked and refill the empty storehouses. That can't be done on a short day. British labor leaders, who have been preaching high wages linked with low production, have begun to see their error. James Henry Thomas, secretary of the British Railway Men's Union, has been telling the workers they must increase their output, that the British workman must work a quarter harder than before the war, the French twice harder and the Germans 18 times harder. Yet in all those countries, as in the United States, production is lower than it was before the war. The second National Industrial Conference at Washington regarded favorably the universal eight-hour day. If generally adopted, the eight-hour day, packed full of honest work, will do more than any other single factor to bring down prices by increasing the supply. Watered labor is fully as bad as watered capital.

AGUINALDO.

From the Nashville Courier-Journal.
 IN Luzon Gen. Funston is known only as the American who captured Aguinaldo, nearly 20 years ago, and Aguinaldo is a popular hero today. His visit to his farm, 50 miles from Manila, to celebrate his fifty-first birthday, presents him strikingly. Recovering from a surgical operation, accompanied by a nurse and his physician, motoring at a speed comfortable to a convalescent, the former insurrecto is greeted at every village by children who cast flowers into his car, wave the American and Philippine flags and sing "Aguinaldo's March." At 51 Aguinaldo is a pliant upon a large scale, the owner of some 4000 acres of sugar, rice and hemp lands, the vice president of two flourishing vegetable oil concerns, the owner of a luxurious city residence, the recipient of a pension of \$6000 voted by the Philippine Assembly. He is, no doubt, quite as good an American as the Sioux Chief, Red Cloud. A university man, a linguist able to discourse in English, French, Chinese and various native languages in addition to Tagalog; a debonair, adventurous, a magnetic personality, Aguinaldo has found life as he made it. He has succeeded in making it highly comfortable.

EMERGENCY CONSCRIPTION.

Every reader of The Nation opposed to conscription should protest to his Senators and Representatives against Sections 73, 74 and 75 of the pending Senate Army bill, giving the President the right to conscript all males between the ages of 18 and 45 whenever he deems that a "national emergency" exists. The bill does not say whether the national emergency shall be of a domestic or foreign nature, or what shall constitute the emergency, or when a serious situation becomes an emergency. No human being should be entrusted with such powers of life and death, or given the sole power of conscripting Americans either for an unjust war or a just war, or in the case of a general strike within the borders of our own country; for the latter contingency could be construed as a national emergency.

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ARABELLA DART, MAN HATER

by Elizabeth Jordan

THIRD INSTALLMENT.

SOMEWHAT to Arabelle's surprise, she did not go home tomorrow. In the peace of the night she had suddenly decided that Richard Larkin needed a lesson—a big lesson—and that she, added by her two friends, would administer it. During the following morning she confided the plan to Anne and Mary, who entered into it with obvious pleasure.

It was a very simple plan. The three briefly decided that so far as hospitality permitted they would send Mr. Larkin to Coventry. He would be housed and entertained by young Capen and Bob Hendrick, but so far as the girls were concerned he would exist for them only when he was directly in their line of vision, and be addressed only when bare courtesy demanded it.

Under three days of this severe treatment Mr. Larkin expanded like a thistle plant receiving water. He got all they had planned and more, and it began to seem to Arabelle that every spot she occupied held Richard Larkin, too. Morning, noon or night, he was near her, indifferent, abashed, abominably rude, but ubiquitous.

"This is the place for me," he confided to her at the end of the fifth day. "Why, it's simply great—almost as good as if we fellows were here alone."

He had joined Arabelle down on the rocks, where she had received him with puckered brow and a tired sigh.

"You still feel sure that you are quite safe?" she asked, tossing a pebble into the calm sea and watching the widening ripples that followed. Her companion gave the question a moment's thought.

"Why, no, not really safe," he confessed at last. "No man is ever safe with any woman around, you know. At almost any minute she's apt to decide a poor devil have in a place like this—there's only one boat a day!"

He spoke in worried tones. "Perhaps you're taking a big chance here with the boat," suggested Arabelle, her eyes still on the water.

He looked at her in obvious alarm, then laughed nervously.

"O, I see, you're joking," he exclaimed. "But please don't do it. It gives me a—sort of panic." Arabelle's eyes turned from the water to his dark, handsome face.

"I think," she said deliberately, "that you are the most detestable human being I have ever met—the rudest, the smuggest, the most priggish, the most conceited, and with the least to be concealed about."

He drew a deep breath.

"Ah, that's fine," he said. "That's great! Now I know I'm all right—for this evening at least," he added, as if on a cautious afterthought.

"Do you mean to insinuate," Arabelle choked on the words, "that you—that I—"

He raised a quieting hand.

"O, you've been a little beast, all right," he told her reassuringly. "I'll admit that you are the most disagreeable girl I ever talked to—"

"Then why?" she choked. "Why, in heaven's name, are you under my feet all the time, or following me around?"

His face took on its patient look.

"I explained that the first night," he said. "I've got to. It's my social job. It's the least I can do for Capen and Hendrick—take you off their hands, so they can be nice to Anne and Mary. Of course," he added, "it hasn't been pleasant, and I think Anne and Mary may have resented my exclusive attention to you—"

"Go away!"

Arabelle fairly blessed the words at him. He received them with his usual air of unresentful surprise.

"Where shall I go?"

"I don't care. Anywhere!"

"That's just like you," he said, "to sit here and monopolize the ocean and the beach and send me off where I can't see either of them. Don't you ever," he asked crossly, "think of anyone but yourself?"

Miss Dart rose and left him, and after a stare of amazement he resumed his comfortable seat on a flat rock, lit a cigarette, and gazed pensively at a series of perfect smoke rings with which he was vitating the salt air.

Miss Dart returned to her room and packed her trunk. It was the third time she had packed it this week. When she had finished the somewhat exhausting task she strolled downstairs, intending to take a few moments' rest in her favorite hammock. It was occupied by Mr. Capen and Mary. Discovering this by a piercing glance into the gloom, she turned toward the other end of the long veranda, but stopped before she had gone 10 steps. Side by side, in huge wicker rocking chairs,

she closed her eyes, but she could not doze, though above her head the night wind was singing a soothing lullaby in the branches of the big cedar. Her thoughts were busy, almost morbidly so, with irritating details of the days just past—

hater," as the girls called him. She seemed to hear again his light, almost contemptuous laugh, to see again the impersonal way in which his dark eyes swept over her, as if, she fiercely told herself, she were an inanimate object in his path. Indeed, she seemed even less than that, for he

might deign to notice the inanimate object, if only to remove it, whereas his pervading presence in her path served to convince her that he was equally indifferent to her and to the path.

Her campaign against him had failed. She frankly admitted that. She had meant to teach him a lesson, and she had taught him nothing. That in itself was humiliating. That must account, surely, for her unwillingness to go away and leave him behind, untaught. Or was she, perhaps, that most abominable of creatures, the woman whose heart goes out to the man who browbeats and bullies her? She turned sick at the thought. Well, if she were indeed such a creature, no one should ever know it—no one—no one!

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ANOTHER SHORT, SNAPPY SERIAL

The Miracle of Lord Grim

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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The Spiteful Woman

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

LAST Sunday I went up to the country with some friends. We went in an automobile. On one of the back roads, some distance from town, the pathway was very

crowded, with an embankment on one side and a ditch on the other. We found it would be necessary to turn the machine, as the road was getting very rough. There was no

room in which the automobile could turn, but on the road was a house and a little distance from the house a gate, made of rough logs. We

went out of the machine and walked down to give the chauffeur a chance to turn her, if possible.

The chauffeur, in an effort to turn the car, moved into this gateway and was just sufficient distance in the

way to admit of only the front wheels of the car.

At this moment a couple of women came out and in a trade of abuse

ordered him away from the gate. They would not let him turn and he was forced to run his car into the

gate. A few minutes after, when we reached to the car, one of the women

needed to berate us for permitting our chauffeur to do such a thing as to turn into her gate, "her property."

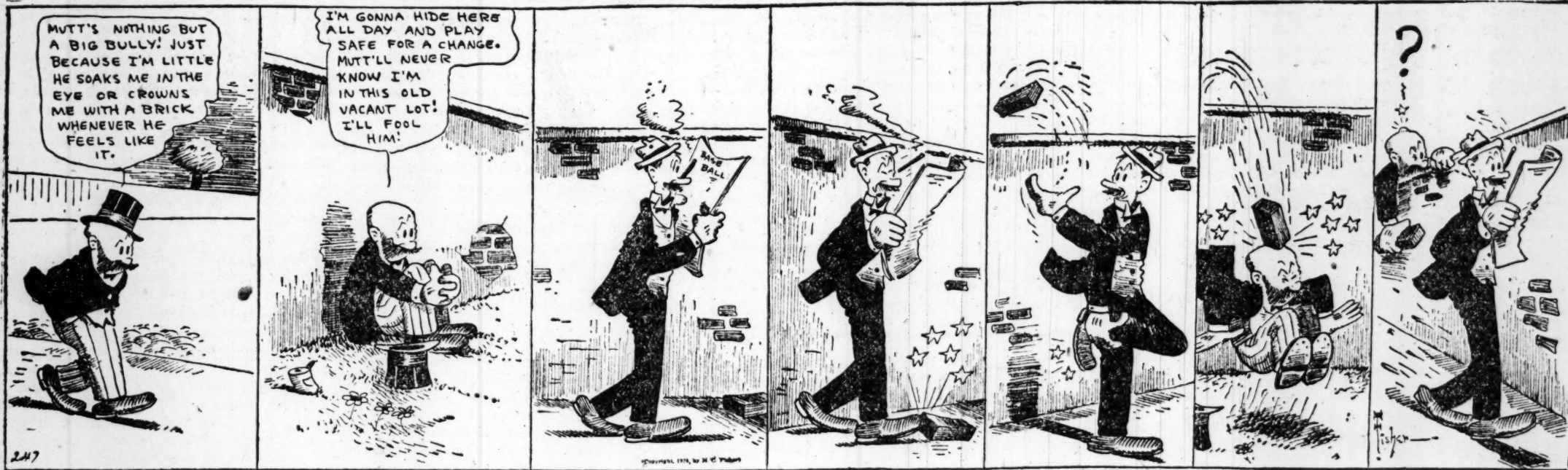
We, of course, told her that we were very sorry that we had seemed to trespass. Her answer was, "It is more than being sorry—much more than that."

We then asked her what she wanted to do about it, as there was no more done in any possible form.

She continued to abuse us for going so close to her property, and with considerable spite in her tone.

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A Fine Metal Frame for a Zeppelin--By Fontaine Fox



MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.



THEY'RE ALL ALIKE.
The lure of brown eyes, and a cute little curl,
Never drew from Bill Jenkins a look;
Who knew how to housekeep--and cook.
Her life had been spent in an old-fashioned house,
And though she knew nothing of style,
Bill thought she would make him a wonderful spouse,
And the future he faced with a smile.

But the lady developed, as soon as she wed,
A loathing for old-fashioned ways;
She'd not be a slave to a cook stove, she said,
Or a slattern the rest of her days.
She wore party dresses, and took to high heels,
Playing havoc with Jenkins' pelf,
And Bill, when he yearns for good, old-fashioned meals,
Is invited to cook them himself.

Johnnie McGann was a wolf for the mode,
He married a girl, for her looks,
Who knew not a line of the housekeeper's code
And never read cookery books.
He never looked forward to eating at home,
He knew she was fond of display,
And thought that together at night they would roam,
From jazz shop to gilded cafe.

And Mrs. McGann, who was reared from a child,
To think about social success,
And always had said she was perfectly wild
Over parties and dancing and dress,
Bought even more clothes than she formerly wore,
Not to mention a limousine car,
And Johnnie said nothing and settled the score,
For that is the way women are.



PENNY ANTE--Ladies' Night.

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By Jean Knott



Substitute Appointment.

"I see that a ship was christened with crude oil the other day?"
"Christened? You mean shampooned, don't you?"--Buffalo Express.

Sob Stuff.

"This book is damp. Yet evidently it is not just from the press."
"None. The girls cry so over that book we simply can't keep it dry." Judge.

Judged by His Pigs

There was a politician, formerly a farmer, whose reputation was such that a colleague, meeting an old man from his district, asked confidentially:
"What do you think of him down your way? Is he an honest man?"
The countryman stroked his whiskers and smiled.
"Would you call him a liar?" asked the other.
Then he replied:
"Well, now, I don't know that I go so far as to call him a liar, but those as know him down our way say that when he wanted his pigs to come for their feed he had to get somebody else to call 'em."--The Agriculturist.

Dangerous.

Jones--Hello, Doc. I wish you would go right on up to my house. Doctor--Certainly. Anything serious?
Jones--Not yet; but there may be I've just sent up a load of coal. Judge.

A Life Well Spent.

"Poor old Scroggs. So he remained faithful to his scientific career, eh?"
"Yes, he died from the fruits of his own toil."
"Then he was still seeking the possibility of perpetual life, through the medium of--"
"He put too much yeast in his cranberry sauce."--California.

In for Orders.

The battalion was resting beside the road toward the end of its 16-mile hike. After the weary marchers had eased their packs and sipped from their nearly empty canteens, they watched dispiritedly the energetic setting-up exercises being gone through by a strange outfit in a nearby field.
"What's that there gang?" inquired Private Hanks of Oklahoma without enthusiasm.
"Infantry candidates' school," replied the corporal.
"Candidates. Infantry candidates?" exploded Hanks. "My good gosh! Do you have to make application and be initiated to get into this mess nowadays?"--Home Sector.

Showed No Speed.

Mrs. Myles: I hear your daughter is going to marry young Huggins?
Mrs. Styles: Yes, it's all arranged. "I'm sorry."
"Why are you sorry?"
"He's said to be a very fast young man."--Yonkers Statesman.

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MRS. EFFINGHAM SOBB, WHO IS NEVER HAPPY UNLESS SHE'S MISERABLE AND IS SUFFERING FROM 17 DIFFERENT ALLMENTS WHICH SHE HASN'T GOT.

MRS. TOBIAS K. PLAIN, WHO CAN'T FEEL AN EGG, BUT WHO IS ALWAYS ENGAGED IN SOME "BIG WORK."

MRS. J. LUTHER VAN SCANDAL, WHO IS ALWAYS WORKING ON SOME Dainty piece of FAUCY WORK, WITH BOTH EARS OPEN FOR THE LATEST GOSSIP.

MRS. OTTO TALCUM, WHO WEARS OUT 12 POCKET MIRRORS A MONTH AND NEVER GOES OUT WITH HER OWN HUSBAND.



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